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# Municipal Register

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## MAYOR

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, 93 State Street

Salary \$7,500.

## ALDERMEN—Salary \$100 each.

President of Board—HENRY S. WINSLOW

Ward One: ULRIC E. COLLETTE.....1566 Acushnet Avenue  
Ward Two:—THOS. HARRY MARGESON..167 Bullock Street  
Ward Three:—HENRY S. WINSLOW.....74 Willis Street  
Ward Four:—GEORGE H. CUSHING.....191 Elm Street  
Ward Five: WILLIAM E. PARKER.....17 Plymouth Street  
Ward Six: JOHN CATTERAIL.....81 Butler Street

City Clerk,

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, 80 Walnut Street.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

### Ward One

WALTER BAILLARGEON.....23 Branscomb Street  
ARCADE DAGESSE.....243 Ashley Boulevard  
NAPOLEON G. A. POULIOT.....79 Bullard Street  
HAWORTH TAYLOR.....219 Shaw Street

### Ward Two

WALTER ARENDT.....6 Bonneau Court  
JEREMIAH COUGHLIN.....24 Penniman Street  
JAMES CRAVEN.....276 Mt. Pleasant Street  
AUSTIN FOWLER.....139 Adams Street

### Ward Three

WILFRED BRIMLEY.....23 Robeson Street  
GEORGE A. MOOREHOUSE.....164 Summer Street  
EUGENE B. SHEERIN.....530 Cottage Street  
GEORGE H. SISTARE.....474 Park Street

### Ward Four

NICHOLAS G. BECK.....34 Gaywood Street  
WILLIAM B. FERGUSON.....56 Rounds Street  
GEORGE W. MAHON.....71 Mechanics Lane  
ALBERT E. WELSH.....114 Newton Street

### Ward Five

OTTO CARL BANKS.....49 Brigham Street  
L. RODMAN DOANE.....326 Arnold Street  
WILLIAM MARTIN.....1 Cottage Street  
THOMAS A. MORRISON.....64 Forest Street

### Ward Six

HERVE CARREAU.....163 David Street  
EDWARD F. DELANEY.....631 Brock Avenue  
WILLIAM NORSE.....156 David Street  
JOHN T. WILKINSON.....67 Oaklawn Street

President:—WALTER BAILLARGEON

Clerk:—RUTH G. HILTON, Salary, \$500.

### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

- Almshouse and the Poor**—Aldermen Cushing (ch.), Margeson; Councilmen Beck, Carreau and Moorehouse.
- Audit**—Aldermen Collette (ch.), Winslow; Councilmen Moorehouse, Taylor and Welsh.
- Bath Houses**—Aldermen Margeson (ch.), Catterall; Councilmen Dagasse, Doane and Morrison.
- Building Code**—Aldermen Parker (ch.), Collette; Councilmen Banks, Sistare and Delaney.
- City Property**—Aldermen Winslow (ch.), Cushing; Councilmen Brimley, Delaney and Martin.
- Claims**—Aldermen Collette (ch.), Parker; Councilmen Arendt, Coughlin and Norse.
- Finance**—Mayor (ch.), Aldermen Margeson and Collette; Councilmen Coughlin, Fowler and Norse.
- Fire Department**—Aldermen Catterall (ch.), Margeson; Councilmen Craven, Mahon and Wilkinson.
- Military Affairs**—Aldermen Margeson (ch.), Collette; Councilmen Brimley, Dagasse and Sheerin.
- Ordinances**—Aldermen Winslow (ch.), Catterall; Councilmen Beck, Morrison and Taylor.
- Streets**—Aldermen Cushing (ch.), Winslow; Councilmen Arendt, Carreau and Pouliot.
- Street Lights**—Aldermen Catterall (ch.), Parker; Councilmen Banks, Ferguson and Fowler.
- Wharves**—Aldermen Margeson (ch.), Cushing; Councilmen Doane, Martin and Pouliot.

### DEPARTMENTS

- City Clerk**—RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, Salary \$4,200, 80 Walnut Street. **Assistant City Clerk**—JAMES DIGNAM, Salary \$2,800, 289 Maple Street.
- City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes**—JOHN MORRIS. Salary \$4,000. 235 Pope Street.
- City Auditor**—CHARLES J. MCGURK. Salary \$4,500, 638 Rodney French Blvd. (West).
- Clerk of Committees**—RUTH G. HILTON, Salary \$2,600. 109 Chestnut Street.
- City Solicitor**—BENJAMIN B. BARNEY, Salary \$5,000 3 North Orchard Street.
- City Engineer**—GEORGE H. NYE, Salary \$4,000, 23 Arnold Place.
- Clerk Board of Appeals**—GEORGE H. NYE, Salary \$2,000. 23 Arnold Place.
- Superintendent of Streets**—WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Salary \$6,000, 34 South Sixth Street.
- City Forester**—CHARLES F. LAWTON, Salary \$2,000, 31 Plymouth Street.
- Superintendent of Buildings and Inspector of Buildings**—JOHN F. TINKHAM, Salary \$3,500, 472 Cottage Street.

**Assistant Superintendent of Buildings**—MARTIN H. SULLIVAN.  
Salary \$2,300. 78 North Street.

**Inspector of Wires**—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS, Salary \$2,000. 123  
Bedford Street.

**Superintendent of Street Lights**—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS. Salary  
\$1,000. 123 Bedford Street.

**Supervisor of Police Signal System**—WILLIAM P. BRIGGS.  
Salary \$500. 123 Bedford Street.

#### OTHER OFFICIALS

**City Physician**—ALBERT H. STERN, M. D., Salary \$2,000.  
1149 Acushnet Avenue. Term expires April, 1929.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**—JOHN HOBIN, Salary \$2,500.  
759 County Street.

**Superintendent of Sewers**—WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY,  
Superintendent of Streets, ex-officio.

**Harbor Master**—HENRY F. WEST, Salary \$400. 226 Chancery  
Street.

**City Wharfinger**—HENRY F. WEST. Salary \$500. 226 Chancery  
Street.

**Inspector of Crude Petroleum**—HOWARD I. WORDELL. 334  
Hawthorn Street. Fees 2c per barrel.

**Fence Viewer**—ALBERT PUTZ, 70 Sycamore Street.

**Caretaker of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors**—SIDNEY B. DE-  
MORANVILLE. 6 Richmond Street. No salary. Superin-  
tendent of Cemeteries.

**Registrar of Labor** (Under Massachusetts Civil Service Commis-  
sion)—WILLIAM J. CARTER. Salary \$500. 108 Robeson  
Street.

**Workmen's Compensation and Claim Agent**—WILLIAM R.  
BALDERSON. Salary \$2,000. 191 Elm Street.

#### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salary \$700 each.

JOSEPH R. GLENNON Term expires February, 1929

HOLDER C. KIRBY, M. D. Term expires February, 1930

S. A. LAMOUREUX, M. D. Term expires February, 1931

JOSEPH R. GLENNON, Chairman

Agent and Executive Officer—Salary \$4,000.

WILLIAM G. KIRSCHBAUM

Director of Field Work—Salary \$4,000.

WILLIAM B. GEOGHEGAN



## MUNICIPAL REGISTER

Chief Clerk—Salary \$28 per week.  
ELIZABETH E. SUMNER

Assistant Clerk and Bookkeeper—Salary \$29 per week.  
M. CATHERINE SILVA

Assistant Clerk and Stenographer—Salary \$24 per week.  
HERMINE PALME

Stenographer and Clerk, Infant Welfare—Salary \$28 per week.  
LAURA E. GODIN

Stenographer and Clerk, Infant Welfare—Salary \$24 per week.  
SUSANNA BARRY.

Sanitary Inspectors and Wages per week.  
ANTONE F. SYLVIA, \$38.50  
EDWARD RAYMOND, \$38.50 ROBERT F. VOGEL, \$38.50

Collector of milk samples and Interpreter of Portuguese language—  
\$40 per week  
FREDERICK J. FRANCIS

Inspectors of Plumbing  
WILLIAM DEACON                      ERNEST G. PARKER  
Salary \$2,500 year                      Salary \$2,500 year

Medical Inspector and Physician to Well Baby Clinics—  
Salary \$3357.12  
A. N. SENESAC, M. D.

Physician to Well Baby Clinics—Salary \$642.88  
AUBREY POTHIER, M. D.

Oculist—Salary \$2,000.00  
ALPHONSE NORMANDIN, M. D.

Bacteriologist, Chief of Venereal Clinic—Salary \$3,000  
A. H. MANDELL, M. D.

Nurses V. D. Clinic  
MARY E. CHADWICK, \$30 per week  
EMMA B. KIMBALL—part time \$10 per week

Technician—Salary \$26.92 per week  
OLIVE F. SHERIDAN

Chief of T. B. Clinic—Salary \$1,000  
J. M. WISE, M. D.

Physician at Pre School Clinic  
CHARLES H. GRIFFIN, M. D.

Quarantine Physician—Fees  
E. F. CODY, M. D.

Public Vaccinator—Fees  
L. K. DORAN, M. D.

## MUNICIPAL REGISTER

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### NURSES

EUGELIA L. EDDY, Supervisor—Salary \$2,300  
\$30 each per week

HARRIET L. MURPHY	FRANCES M. HARRINGTON
AZUBAH C. DEXTER	BERTHA RIDDOCK
PHILOMENE E. GIFFORD	MARY J. RECA
EDITH H. GIFFORD	GLADYS M. TAYLOR
ISABEL FITZGERALD	ELSIE M. MacLEOD
MIRIAM HOUGHTON	PRISCILLA S. LaBRODE
ALICE MURGATROYD	

Nurses to Parochial Schools—\$30 per week.  
ESTELLE R. KING      BERYL I. ROSS

Part time  
Ophthalmia Nurse—\$21 per week.  
THERESA LYONS

Medical Inspector Parochial Schools—Salary, \$400 each  
DR. J. P. ST. GERMAIN      DR. JACOB GENNERT  
DR. ELLEN R. CANNEY

Garbage Disposal  
Supt. AUSTIN M. THRESHER—Salary \$3,000  
Inspector of Milk and Provisions—Salary \$1,500.  
AUSTIN M. THRESHER.

Inspector of Dairies—Salary \$30 per week  
ALPHEGE A. LANDREVILLE      OLIVER G. SPOONER  
Inspector of Milk and Provisions—Salary \$1,400  
H. B. HAMILTON, V. S.

Inspector of Slaughtering—Salary \$500  
EDGAR E. CORY.

### ASSESSORS

Salary \$3,000 each  
JOSEPH H. HANDFORD, Chairman      Term expires 1928  
MARY L. FINNELL      Term expires 1930  
WILLIAM J. ABRAMS      Term expires 1932

### BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Salary, \$500 each  
ARTHUR GOULART, Chairman  
JOHN J. GOBEL      Term expired May 1, 1927\*  
ALFRED D. FRIGAULT      Term expired May 1, 1928\*  
ARTHUR GOULART      Term expires May 1, 1929  
\*Serves until successor is appointed and confirmed.

Secretary and Almoner—Salary \$2,760  
CHARLES A. POIRIER

Clerk and French Interpreter—Salary, \$2,184  
JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS

Visitors—Salary \$2,080  
RAYMOND HALLIWELL      CHARLES A. McAVOY  
SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA—Salary \$1,820  
MRS. M. JOSEPHINE TELFORD—\$28 per week

Stenographers  
MABELLE F. COBB      Salary \$28 per week  
LILLIAN T. SOLY      Salary \$28 per week

Superintendent and Matron of Almshouse—Salary \$1,820  
CATHERINE F. BROWN

Chaplains of Almshouse—Salary \$300

REV. CHARLES S. THURBER

REV. HENRY J. NOON

Physicians to the Board.—Salary, \$1,000 each.

Physician to the North District

R. E. SENEAL, M. D.

Physician to the Centre District

WILLIAM ROSEN, M. D.

Physician to the South District

JOSEPH J. NERBONNE, M. D.

Physician to Cove District

LOUIS A. PERRAS, M. D.

Eye Specialist—Salary \$800

H. H. LeCLAIR, M. D.

### TRUSTEES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Ex-Officio

CHARLES S. ASHLEY.....Mayor of the City.

HENRY S. WINSLOW....President of the Board of Aldermen

WALTER BAILLARGEON....President of the Common Council

Elected by the City Council

REV. FRANK E. RAMSDELL, Term expires April, 1929

ROBERT A. BARTLETT, Term expires April, 1929

FRANK A. MILLIKEN, Term expires April, 1930

ALICE P. SHOCKLEY, Term expires April, 1930

CHARLES M. HOLMES, Term expires April, 1931

IRVING W. COOK, Term expires April, 1931

President of the Board

THE MAYOR

Librarian and Clerk

GEORGE H. TRIPP

### COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUNDS

EDMUND H. LELAND, Term expires April, 1929

CHARLES S. KELLEY, Jr., Term expires April, 1930

BENJAMIN A. TRIPP, Term expires April, 1931

JOHN MORRIS, Secretary and Treasurer

Salary \$300

### TRUSTEES OF GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND TRUST FUNDS

FREDERIC TABER, 78 Hawthorn Street, Elected 1926. Term expires April, 1929.

JOSEPH M. READ, 163 Hawthorn Street, Elected 1927. Term expires April 1930.

ALBERT H. DOYLE, 2095 Acushnet Avenue, Elected 1928. Term expires April, 1931.



**NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS**

New Bedford Water Board

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor, ex-officio, President  
 WALTER BAILLARGEON, Pres. of Common Council, ex-officio.  
 THOMAS F. GLENNON, Term expires June, 1928  
 JAMES O. THOMPSON, Jr., Term expires June, 1929  
 WILLIAM D. HAMEL, Term expires June, 1930

Clerk—STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Superintendent—Salary, \$4,500  
 STEPHEN H. TAYLOR

Water Registrar—Salary, \$2,912  
 ALFRED BRADLEY

**BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS**

GEORGE R. HOOPER, Chairman  
 WILLIAM F. CASWELL,

Term expired 1st Monday in May, 1927\*

GEORGE R. HOOPER Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1930

WILLIAM FERGUSON, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1931

JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Term expires 1st Monday in May, 1933

JEREMIAH COHOLAN, Secretary

\* Serves until successor is appointed and confirmed.

General Superintendent—Salary, \$3,000

WILLIAM P. COVELL

**CEMETERY BOARD**

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman

CHARLES H. VINAL, Term expires May 1, 1929

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Term expires May 1, 1930

JOHN G. NICHOLSON, Term expires May 1, 1931

CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Salary, \$2,500

SIDNEY B. DeMORANVILLE

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Salary \$400 each

CHANNING WILDE, Chairman

CHANNING WILDE, (Dem) Term expires March 1929

HARRY SEDDON, (Rep.) Term expires March, 1930

GEORGE J. PLANTE, (Rep.) Term expires March, 1931

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, (Dem.) Clerk, Salary, \$400

Assistant Registrar, WILLIAM J. CARTER, Salary, \$200

Elected Annually in April by the Board.

**LICENSING BOARD**

Salary, \$500 each

DANIEL W. BAKER, Chairman and Secretary,

HENRI CHARPENTIER, Term expires 1930

DANIEL W. BAKER, Term expires 1932

STANLEY J. SIECZKOWSKI, Term expires 1934

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Executive Head—Mayor CHARLES S. ASHLEY

EDWARD F. DAHILL .....	Chief
	Salary, \$3,850
JAMES J. DONAGHY .....	Deputy Chief
	Salary, \$3,080
FREDERICK E. RICKETSON .....	First District Chief
	Salary, \$2,750
AMBROSE F. MERCHANT .....	Second District Chief
	Salary, \$2,750
MILES L. FAY .....	Third District Chief
	Salary, \$2,750
FRANCIS T. MACEDO.....	Clerk of Board

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

SAMUEL D. McLEOD.....	Chief
	Salary, \$3,850.

(For complete list see report of Police Department.)

## THE NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY

1928.

PRESIDENT :

JOSEPH F. CORNWELL.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY S. HUTCHINSON	ERNEST H. BOUCHER
CHARLES S. BAYLIES	GEORGE I. MACY
F. OSCAR COVILL	FREDERICK B. MACY
FRANK P. R. PATTERSON	WILLIAM C. PHILLIPS

SECRETARY AND TREASURER :

GEORGE P. HURLL

George H. H. Allen  
Marrill D. Anthony  
John K. Blair  
George Bonneau  
Zoel C. Boucher  
William S. Bourne  
Harry C. Brightman  
Arthur T. Brooks  
Andrew J. Brooks  
Frederic T. Browne  
Frederic T. Browne, Jr.  
T. Harold Burke  
Everett B. Case  
Laurance D. Chapman  
Chester W. Chase  
I. H. Coe, Jr.  
Otis P. Cook  
William C. Dawe  
Arthur D. Delano  
Benjamin T. Dobson  
Edward J. Donaghy  
Otis N. Dunham  
Wellington A. Francis  
Samuel E. Gabriel  
Henry Howard, Jr.  
Charles S. Kelley, Jr.  
Metcalf Kingman  
Henry S. Knowles  
John M. Lancaster  
Harry C. Lawton  
Herbert Macy  
J. Roland Macy

Henry J. Makin  
P. N. Manchester  
Hyman Mendelson  
Edward A. Oesting  
Stephen D. Peirce  
Samuel H. Perry  
George W. Peterson  
Charles R. Phillips  
Aime J. Poirier  
William F. Potter  
Joseph M. Read  
W. Kempton Read  
Chester P. Rexford  
William A. Robinson, Jr.  
Charles A. Russell  
Arthur Sharples  
Charles S. Sharples  
G. W. Simmonds  
Nat. C. Smith  
George A. St. Germain  
Martin H. Sullivan  
Horace W. Swift  
Frederic H. Taber  
William T. Taylor  
Walter J. Thorpe  
Clifton P. Tuell  
James A. Webber  
Thomas W. Williams  
T. Wilson Williamson  
Henry S. Winslow  
David S. Wood



## WEIGHERS OF MERCHANDISE

## Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1927—June 1, 1928.

Andrews, Manuel A.  
Andrade, William E.  
Anderton, Hannah  
Audette, George  
Adams, Doris J.  
Alexander, Charles  
Akin, Charles G., Jr.  
Andrew, Harry  
Aumann, Joseph  
Ashworth, Ralph  
Alves, Manuel  
Alves, John  
Anderson, John  
Aspden, Alfred  
Breault, Joseph E.  
Ball, William E.  
Broadbent, Thomas E.  
Braley, Charles A.  
Barry, Martin  
Bryant, Alfred O.  
Bouthillier, Arthur  
Brightman, Bradford  
Bence, Frederick W.  
Bobrowski, Frank  
Bancroft, Thomas  
Babcock, Joseph D.  
Bergeron, Theodore  
Bettencourt, Joseph  
Carrier, Esther  
Chapman, Ethel M.  
Cardoza, Joseph M.  
Camelia, William M.  
Chase, William H.  
Curtis, Daniel J.  
Card, James G.  
Carse, Henry J.  
Crawford, Samuel G.  
Calverley, James  
Carter, John J.  
Coe, William E.  
Cooper, John J.  
Connelly, Nathaniel  
Craig, John E.  
Cooper, J. Harry  
Cooper, Joseph S.  
De Mello, Manuel C.  
Dufresne, Zoel S.  
Downey, Maurice C.  
Davignon, Norbert  
Duval, Arthur

Dion, Alphonse J.  
De Mello, William  
Dyson, Nellie  
Dickinson, Edward  
Draper, Josiah F.  
Duffy, John E.  
Davis, William E.  
Dutra, Albert  
Day, Thomas E.  
Duffie, Robert, Jr.  
Duprey, Joseph  
Dunham, Zacheus  
Dexter, George W. S.  
Davis, John  
Elliott, Albert J.  
Eaton, Edgar R.  
Eden, William  
Emerson, David  
Favreau, Orchill J.  
Fay, Lawrence P.  
Foley, Patrick J.  
Fountain, Frank H.  
Fortier, Arthur  
Fontes, John  
Franklin, Vincent S.  
Ford, Albert  
Foisy, Albert  
Fletcher, Alfred  
Foley, Edward F.  
Feeley, Thomas  
Foutter, Robert R.  
Furtado, Manuel J., Jr.  
Fredette, Henry  
Francis, William H.  
Fishback, Eugene J.  
Furtado, John J.  
Farland, Albert  
Furtado, Frank J.  
Flathers, Arthur E.  
Gunning, John H.  
Gray, Charles A., Jr.  
Gagnon, Patrick  
Guard, George C.  
Gifford, William E.  
Gardner, James A.  
Guay, Arva  
Grigware, Joseph  
Goldthwait, Bradley D.  
Goulding, John S.  
Gilmore, Thomas, Jr.

Grenier, Emile  
Greenwood, Walter  
Hurwitz, Samuel  
Horsley, Frank  
Hall, Joseph P.  
Harrison, Francis J.  
Hebert, George  
Hayden, Edward D.  
Hughes, Charles E.  
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.  
Hatch, Clifton N.  
Harney, John J.  
Howland, Ellis K.  
Howard, John N.  
Heyliger, Robert  
Haworth, Archibald W.  
Hutchings, Walter C.  
Holstius, Gustave  
Holland, Charles H.  
Horne, Albert  
Hindle, William T.  
Harwood, William S.  
Hayden, John  
Harrop, Walter E.  
Hurwitz, Hyman  
Iredale, William  
Johnson, Albion C.  
Jarry, Henry J.  
Johnson, John  
Judge, Edward D.  
Kenyon, Harry  
King, Howard F.  
Kenyon, Walter A.  
King, Joseph F.  
Kral, Frank  
Kramm, Hugo  
Kennedy, Charles F.  
Kenworthy, Sidney  
Laycock, John W.  
Lipsett, Milton L.  
Leite, August  
Lord, Thomas  
Lethbridge, Walter F. D.  
Lawrence, Herbert  
Lawrence, Ernest M.  
Lawrence, Charles L.  
Lawrence, Leonard R.  
La Chapelle, Adelard J.  
Larocque, Joseph W.  
Lareau, Joseph  
Lafond, Romeo  
Lewis, William, Jr.  
Lacroix, Leo P.  
Lavimoniere, Joseph L.  
La Flamme, Romeo  
Lynch, Harold J.  
Lees, Fred  
Mirsky, Bessie  
Morton, Walter S.  
Mello, Joseph F.  
Medeiros, Charles  
Mendes, Telmo  
Moore, John R.  
Miller, John  
Masse, Lawrence  
McKinley, Anthony  
Mulkerns, James  
Marsh, Harry  
Medeiros, Joseph  
Maye, James H.  
Mathews, Harry G.  
Mosher, Fred P.  
Mulkearns, Thomas F.  
Mac Farlane, Jean R.  
Moore, John  
Mullin, James  
Mello, William C. De  
McCann, Frank  
Macy, Andrew W.  
Medeiros, Cadence  
Mello, Vasco de  
McDonnell, John F.  
McCarthy, James  
McKiernan, James F.  
Marshall, William M.  
Marsden, Alfred  
Murphy, Philip  
Miller, James  
Metcalf, Frank  
Manna, Joseph  
Marshall, William C.  
McGuffie, William  
Marshall, Charles E.  
Newsham, Samuel  
Nelson, Joseph  
Nicholson, Henry  
Neild, Arthur  
Nault, Ovila  
O'Brien, William  
Phinney, George H.  
Plante, Albert  
Phaneuf, Alfred  
Paquin, Frank  
Pierce, Nathaniel E.  
Pontbriand, Lauretta  
Potter, Gertrude  
Pope, George W.  
Pease, Luther M.  
Putnam, Arthur C.  
Pelletier, Charles W.  
Paul, George F.  
Pedro, Joseph

Perry, John S.	Simon, Herman
Perry, George	Scott, Andrew
Pedro, William	Stone, Leonard
Paul, George H.	Sullivan, John B.
Pelletier, Armand	Snow, Russell
Ricard, Arsen	Sadler, William T.
Robitaille, Ernest	Speak, James
Regan, John W.	Soule, Carlton L.
Roderick, Joaquim	Senna, Frank M.
Ross, Samuel	Stowell, Samuel F.
Richard, Anthony	Sylvia, Michael
Richardson, Clifford G.	Tripp, Lewis S.
Robinson, Leslie P.	Tripp, George E.
Ryan, Ambrose J.	Thibreau, Ludger J.
Reed, Ervin A.	Tripp, Desmond W.
Roy, Joseph R.	Taylor, Samuel
Robinson, Frank J.	Tripp, Jabez D.
Rezendes, Fred	Tate, Andrew
Riach, Nessie	Thompson, Arthur
Ratcliffe, Ralph	Tipping, Lawrence
Richmond, William	Theodore, Anthony
Roy, Romuald J.	Treadup, James
Rawlinson, John C.	Tomlinson, David
Rourke, William	Travers, Charles I.
Richard, Clement G.	Thomas, James
Rankin, Archibald	Vaudry, Louis F.
Singleton, William	Voghel, Leo
Shaw, Chauncey L.	Whiteside, James S.
Sampson, Charles A.	Walker, Sam R.
Smith, William	Winn, Thomas P.
Snow, Arthur A.	Walsh, Martin E.
Sparling, William D.	Wilkinson, Walter
Sylvia, Manuel	Wilson, Wallace B.
Sayles, Harry D.	Wilbur, Roger G.
Santos, Manuel A.	Winslow, Henry S.
Sylvia, Leon E.	Ward, William
Singleton, William, Jr.	Wood, John
Sullivan, William H.	Walsh, Richard
Sylvia, Frank	Walker, George
Shea, William J.	Wilmot, Leonard
Shevlin, James	Watson, John
Smith, William C.	Wetzel, John H.
Smith, Harry	West, Charles H.
Spooner, Ralph	Wheaton, Miel
Seiferth, Otto	Wheaton, William
Sullivan, George W.	Ward, Harry
Sargent, George	Whiteside, James
Smythe, Fred R.	Wilber, William A.
Santos, Frank	Walters, Leslie
Samoisette, Isidor	Young, Franklin
St. Peter, Charles	Young, Charles
Smith, J. Evelyn	Young, Orville E.
Shepley, Edward V.	Yates, Thomas
Swallow, Samuel	Yates, Beatrice May

**WEIGHERS OF COAL****Appointed and Qualified**

June 1, 1927—June 1, 1928.

Adams, Doris J.  
Alexander, Charles  
Akin, Charles G., Jr.  
Aumann, Joseph  
Alves, John  
Anderson, John  
Breault, Joseph E.  
Baskin, Lillian  
Bennett, Francis F.  
Briggs, Arthur S.  
Burke, Raymond  
Booth, Charles H. W.  
Broadbent, Thomas E.  
Braley, Charles A.  
Bowman, Fred G.  
Chase, William H.  
Crawford, Samuel G.  
Calverley, James  
Coe, William E.  
Cooper, John J.  
Craig, John E.  
Cook, Horace A.  
De Mello, Manuel C.  
Draper, Josiah F.  
Day, Thomas E.  
Elliott, Albert J.  
Favreau, Orchill J.  
Fay, Lawrence P.  
Foley, Patrick J.  
Franklin, Vincent S.  
Ford, Albert  
Foley, Edward F.  
Franklin, Clarence N.  
Furtado, Manuel J.  
Francis, William H.  
Fishback, Eugene J.  
Flathers, Arthur E.  
Fay, Lawrence P.  
Griffith, Arthur E.  
Gunning, John H.  
Greenwood, Stanley E.  
Gifford, Everett C.  
Gray, Charles A., Jr.  
Gifford, William E.  
Gardner, James A.  
Guay, Arva  
Goldthwait, Bradley D.  
Hurwitz, Samuel  
Horsley, Frank  
Hall, Joseph P.  
Handford, John E. W.

Harrison, Francis J.  
Hebert, George  
Hayden, Edward D.  
Holmes, Albert W., Jr.  
Heyliger, Robert  
Haworth, Archibald W.  
Hutchings, Walter C.  
Holstius, Gustave  
Hindle, William T.  
Hurwitz, Hyman  
Jennings, Ralph A.  
Johnson, Albion C.  
King, Howard F.  
Kenyon, Walter A.  
King, Joseph F.  
Kral, Frank  
Kramm, Hugo  
Lariviere, Harry  
Lipsett, Milton L.  
Leite, August  
Lord, Thomas  
Lariviere, Harvey  
Mirsky, Bessie  
Morton, Walter S.  
Masse, Lawrence  
McKinley, Anthony  
Morin, Ernest P.  
Mathews, Harry G.  
Moores, John  
Montgomery, William H.  
McCanni, Frank  
McCarthy, James  
Marshall, Charles E.  
Newsham, Samuel  
Phinney, George H.  
Pierce, Nathaniel E.  
Pease, Luther M.  
Putnam, Arthur C.  
Ricard, Arsen  
Rodrigues, Edward L.  
Ross, Samuel  
Raymond, Thomas A.  
Richard, Anthony  
Robinson, Leslie P.  
Ryan, Ambrose J.  
Ratcliffe, Ralph  
Roy, Romuald J.  
Rawlinson, John C.  
Rourke, William  
St. Don, Napoleon  
Souza, Frank S.



Shaw, Chauncey L.  
 Sampson, Charles A.  
 Sylvia, Manuel  
 Sayles, Harry D.  
 Santos, Manuel A.  
 Sylvia, Frank  
 Smith, Harry  
 Spooner, Ralph  
 Tripp, Lewis S.  
 Tripp, George E.  
 Tripp, Desmond W.  
 Tripp, Jabez D.

Tate, Andrew  
 Toussaint, Lucien  
 Toussaint, Charles E.  
 Travers, Charles I.  
 Walker, Sam R.  
 Winn, Thomas P.  
 Wilson, Wallace B.  
 Wilkinson, James, Jr.  
 Ward, William  
 Walters, Leslie  
 Young, Orville E.

### MEASURERS OF LUMBER

#### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1927—June 1, 1928.

Croacher, Thomas  
 Coggeshall, Harry B.  
 Cardoza, George  
 Doane, Joshua G.  
 Howe, Benjamin F.  
 Hawes, Richard G.

Longpre, Joseph Z.  
 Meakin, James D.  
 Poole, Justin  
 Sylvia, John J.  
 Spooner, Daniel A.

### MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

#### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1927—June 1, 1928.

Broadbent, Thomas E.  
 Borden, Harrison T.  
 Howe, Benjamin F.  
 Spooner, Daniel A.

Spooner, Alonzo W.  
 Thornton, R. Udell  
 Westgate, Clarence E.

### WEIGHERS OF BOILERS AND HEAVY MACHINERY

#### Appointed and Qualified

June 1, 1927—June 1, 1928.

Adams, Doris  
 Alexander, Charles  
 Akin, Charles G., Jr.  
 Aumann, Joseph  
 Alves, John  
 Anderson, John  
 Bennett, Francis F.  
 Briggs, Arthur S.  
 Burke, Raymond  
 Booth, Charles H. W.  
 Braley, Charles A.  
 Crawford, Samuel G.  
 Calverley, James  
 Coe, William E.  
 Cooper, John J.

Craig, John E.  
 De Mello, Manuel C.  
 Draper, Josiah F.  
 Duffy, John E.  
 Davis, William T.  
 Day, Thomas E.  
 Elliott, Albert J.  
 Entwistle, Ernest  
 Fay, Lawrence P.  
 Franklin, Vincent S.  
 Ford, Albert  
 Foisy, Albert  
 Foley, Edward F.  
 Franklin, Clarence N.  
 Furtado, Manuel J.

Francis, William H.  
 Fishback, Eugene J.  
 Flathers, Arthur E.  
 Gunning, John H.  
 Gray, Charles A., Jr.  
 Gifford, William E.  
 Gardner, James A.  
 Guay, Arva  
 Goldthwait, Bradley D.  
 Hurwitz, Samuel  
 Horsley, Frank  
 Hall, Joseph P.  
 Hebert, George  
 Hayden, Edward D.  
 Holmes, Albert W., Jr.  
 Heyliger, Robert  
 Haworth, Archibald W.  
 Hutchings, Walter C.  
 Holstius, Gustave  
 Hindle, William T.  
 Hurwitz, Hyman  
 Kenyon, Walter A.  
 King, Joseph F.  
 Kral, Frank  
 Kramm, Hugo  
 Lipsett, Milton L.  
 Leite, August  
 Lord, Thomas  
 Mirsky, Bessie  
 Morton, Walter S.  
 Masse, Lawrence  
 McKinley, Anthony  
 Marsh, Harry  
 Mathews, Harry G.  
 Moores, John  
 McCarthy, James  
 Marshall, Charles E.

Newsham, Samuel  
 Phinney, George H.  
 Pierce, Nathaniel E.  
 Pease, Luther M.  
 Putnam, Arthur C.  
 Ricard, Arsen  
 Ross, Samuel  
 Richard, Anthony  
 Robinson, Leslie P.  
 Ryan, Ambrose J.  
 Ratcliffe, Ralph  
 Roy, Romuald J.  
 Rawlinson, John C.  
 Rourke, William  
 Shaw, Chauncey L.  
 Sampson, Charles A.  
 Sylvia, Manuel  
 Sayles, Harry D.  
 Santos, Manuel A.  
 Sylvia, Frank  
 Smith, Harry  
 Spooner, Ralph  
 Tripp, Lewis S.  
 Tripp, George E.  
 Tripp, Desmond W.  
 Tripp, Jabez D.  
 Tate, Andrew  
 Thompson, Arthur  
 Travers, Charles I.  
 Walker, Sam R.  
 Winn, Thomas P.  
 Wilson, Wallace B.  
 Ward, William  
 Wood, John  
 Walsh, Richard  
 Walters, Leslie  
 Young, Orville E.

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Alves, John  
 Adams, Andrew J.  
 Ashley, William L.  
 Allen, Harry  
 Asselin, Omer  
 Almond, Milton M.  
 Aubert, Adelard  
 Andrews, Arthur F.  
 Avila, Joseph P.  
 Burgess, Sylvia  
 Butler, Herbert F.  
 Bence, Frederick W.  
 Brownell, Harold N.  
 Bernier, John

Belanger, John B.  
 Booth, William H.  
 Braga, John J.  
 Belanger, Lucien  
 Bedard, Thomas L.  
 Bretherton, Thomas  
 Booth, John  
 Backus, William L.  
 Bolton, Walter F.  
 Booth, Joseph  
 Black, George  
 Baldwin, Lewis D.  
 Bochman, Albin E.  
 Boyer, George

Byrne, James  
Brigham, Herbert E.  
Bourbeau, Augustin  
Bergen, William F.  
Bliven, Robert A.  
Barth, Leo  
Brownhill, Richard  
Cartnell, Robert A.  
Couto, John  
Cordeiro, Manuel  
Cook, James  
Collins, Edmund  
Chamberlain, James F.  
Carlisle, Robert L.  
Dohoney, John  
DeWolf, Charles H.  
Dunton, William V.  
Dupont, Ernest  
Davis, Edwin F.  
Doyon, Samuel  
Duffy, John E.  
Dellecese, Alfred  
De Coute, Eugene  
Dupuis, Joseph  
Enos, Francis  
Furtado, Manuel J.  
Francis, Enos  
Foley, John F.  
Frasier, Manuel  
Foisy, Albert  
Foutter, Robert R.  
Frates, Antone  
French, Fred E.  
Fortin, Alphonse  
Foster, Antone  
Frasier, John E.  
Fegan, Bertram E.  
Griffin, James  
Gardner, Charles E.  
Grew, John W.  
Gendron, Joseph A.  
Gauvin, Ernest  
Gay, Percy L.  
Gilmore, William C.  
Hanna, Maurice B.  
Heap, John R.  
Herman, Hans C. L.  
Hardy, Daniel  
Hull, John J.  
Hall, Joseph P.  
Holland, Charles H.  
Harrison, Francis J.  
Hope, Robert  
Holden, James  
Hazard, Alton L.  
Hughes, O. Hughes  
Harrington, Daniel F.  
Hoyle, John H.  
Healey, William  
Helme, Robert G.  
Jameson, Harry A.  
Johnson, John  
Johns, William A.  
Jeffrey, Arthur  
King, Alfred J.  
Lemaire, Henry  
Lawrence, John D.  
Lawton, Henry C.  
Lanthier, Ludger  
Leonard, Joseph P.  
Latimer, James  
Lewis, Manuel  
Lewis, Clarence  
Lyons, William  
Martin, Arthur  
Munro, Joseph L.  
McDonnell, Francis J.  
Marshall, Charles J.  
Matthews, Harry G.  
Miller, Samuel  
Mahan, William  
McCoy, Martin  
McAfee, William M.  
Morris, Thomas  
Marcotte, Elisee P.  
Mayer, James H.  
McDonald, Thomas  
McGinnis, John J.  
Masson, Charles  
McEnnis, Robert B.  
Marchond, Joseph  
Mitchell, John J.  
Mallon, John  
Mackie, William E.  
Morse, Frank S.  
Mather, Robert A.  
Mello, Manuel  
Mercer, Harold  
Marcoux, Arcade  
McCann, Frank  
Metcalf, George F.  
McDermott, Charles  
McLeod, Donald A.  
Newton, James W.  
O'Brien, William  
O'Grady, Stephen  
Perry, Stephen J.  
Perry, Andrew  
Pilkington, John  
Pavao, Joseph  
Pisarczyk, John  
Phillips, William

Platt, John  
Rush, Maynard  
Robert, Edward  
Riley, William H.  
Roy, Romuald J.  
Rodgers, Joseph  
Russell, William E.  
Richard, Amedee  
Riley, William E.  
Raulins, Arthur J.  
Reid, Robert  
Reagan, Thomas F.  
Rivard, Elmo P.  
Richard, Clement  
Rebello, Manuel  
Ryan, Ambrose J.  
Rourke, William P.  
Riding, Albert E.  
Souza, William  
Sylvia, Jesse  
Stowell, Herbert B.  
Soares, Frank L.  
Souza, Joao G.  
Savaria, Joseph A.  
Sharples, Smith T.  
Sartoris, John R.  
Sargent, Gordon  
Smith, Alvin J.

Stephens, Henry A.  
Smith, Samuel  
Strong, Napoleon  
Smith, John T.  
Sylvia, Antone  
Souza, Joseph, Jr.  
Sharpe, Harold  
Shields, John P.  
Sewares, James F.  
Sylvia, Peter  
Serra, Hector  
Smith, Clarence J.  
Sheffield, John P.  
Tripp, Bradford D.  
Taylor, George S.  
Thompson, Arthur C.  
Tavares, John  
Teachman, Albert G.  
Tate, Andrew  
Viera, Manuel  
Valois, Frank X.  
Varcellone, Peter  
Walker, Sam R.  
Wilbur, Howard C.  
Wrigley, William  
Walton, James  
Walton, Thomas E.  
Zeman, Albert



## ELECTION OFFICERS.

Term of Office Expires September 1, 1928.

\*Star indicates qualification. All officers must qualify before serving. Deputies serve in place of absent regulars when possible.

## WARD 1, PRECINCT A

## Regular

*1	Warden	HENRY FOURNIER	R	168 Tinkham St.
*2	Clerk	HELEN T. POLLOCK	D	276 Earle St.
*3	Inspector	CLOTILDA KOBZA	R	92 Tallman St.
*4	"	LILLIAN GAQUETTE	D	276 Shaw St.
5	"	ULD. H. DESROSIERS	R	223 Phillips Ave.
*6	"	MARION H. SUTTON	D	374 North Front St.

## Deputies

1	Warden			
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector	E. ANT. PICHETTE	R	147 Tallman St.
4	"			
5	"			
6	"			

## WARD 1, PRECINCT B

## Regular

*1	Warden	W. F. D. LETHBRIDGE	R	292 Coffin Ave.
*2	Clerk	SARAH C. LAMOTHE	D	164 Clifford St.
3	Inspector	ANDREW C. CONN	R	139 Holly St.
*4	"	ELLEN BOWLER	D	72 Hathaway St.
*5	"	DELIA J. GIRARD	R	91 Bullard St.
*6	"	R. DEL BLANCHETTE	D	197 Nash Rd.

## Deputies

*1	Warden	AURO. BROUILLETTE	R	146 Deane St.
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector			
4	"			
*5	"	MAE L. LEONARD	R	76 Hathaway St.
6	"			

**WARD 1, PRECINCT C****Regular**

*1	Warden	MICH. FITZPATRICK	D	87½ Hathaway St.
*2	Clerk	ERNEST H. BOUCHER	R	150 Deane St.
*3	Inspector	EMMA A. HATCH	D	129 Belleville Ave.
*4	"	MARY E. McKENZIE	R	116 Hathaway St.
*5	"	GEO. H. DESLAURIERS	D	10 Ball St.
*6	"	ADON. D. PERRAULT	R	335 Ashley Blvd.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	ROBERT J. McCANN	D	193 Phillips Ave.
2	Clerk	JOHN PILKINGTON	R	116 Hathaway St.
3	Inspector			
4	"	JOHN KELLEY	R	340 Ashley Blvd.
5	"			
6	"	CHAS. E. FOURNIER	R	189 Tinkham St.

**WARD 1, PRECINCT D****Regular**

*1	Warden	FREDERIC W. ROSCOW	D	251 Ashley Blvd.
*2	Clerk	ALFRED BOLTON	R	331 Tinkham St.
*3	Inspector	ELRISE DAVENPORT	D	252 Nash Rd.
*4	"	A. C. BILODEAU	R	506 Ashley Blvd.
*5	"	ALMA J. TOUPIN	D	192 Whitman St.
*6	"	ELIZABETH A. WALSH	R	276 Earle St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	MARY FITZPATRICK	D	87½ Hathaway St.
*2	Clerk	ALICE MILLETTE	R	306 Earle St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	BLANCHE LEDOUX	R	318 Earle St.
5	"			
*6	"	ALBERT ROSCOW	R	332 Ashley Blvd.

**WARD 1, PRECINCT E****Regular**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH L. BOUCHER	R	253 Collette St.
*2	Clerk	PETER T. JEFFRIES	D	15 Plympton St.
*3	Inspector	MARTHA L. METCALF	R	239 Tarkiln Hill Rd.
*4	"	ELSIE F. HAWES	D	2343 Acushnet Ave.
*5	"	E. M. DESLAURIERS	R	10 Ball St.
*6	"	ERNESTINE BOURASSAD		39 Central Ave.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	DOLOR A. HOULE	R	171 Hadley St.
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector			
4	"			
*5	"	MATTHEW TONGE	R	63 Princeton St.
6	"			

**WARD 1, PRECINCT F****Regular**

*1	Warden	HERBERT W. SUTTON	R	374 No. Front St.
*2	Clerk	DOROTHY COX	D	464 Ashley Blvd.
*3	Inspector	EDW. W. SLEIGHT	R	252 Hersom St.
*4	"	CLARA MEAL	D	122 Whitman St.
*5	"	EDITH JENKINSON	R	59 Central Ave.
6	"	ERNEST CHARETTE	D	527 Ashley Blvd.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	WILLIAM BEAUMONT	R	198 Nash Rd.
2	Clerk			
3	Inspector	LOUIS G. TURGEON	R	1585 Acushnet Ave.
4	"			
5	"			
6	"			

**WARD 1, PRECINCT G****Regular**

*1	Warden	PHILIAS GREGOIRE	R	1566 Acushnet Ave.
*2	Clerk	SARAH J. PARKINSON	D	259 Ashley Blvd.
*3	Inspector	DANIEL A. SPOONER	R	3247 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	ANTOIN. BERGERON	D	187 Hersom St.
*5	"	VALERIE CHENEL	R	17½ Fielding St.
*6	"	JOHN H. CURRY	D	164 Clifford St.
*7	"	MAY E. WASHBURN	R	2443 Acushnet Ave.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	CATHERINE WALSH	R	41 Covell St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	D. MAILLOUX	R	140 Query St.
4	"			
5	"	FRED SLATER	R	222 Shaw St.
6	"			

**WARD 1, PRECINCT H****Regular**

*1	Warden	CHARLES K. LEWIN	R	243 Wood St.
*2	Clerk	GEORGE H. GIFFORD	D	2453 Acushnet Ave.
*3	Inspector	MARY G. F. DAVIS	R	3837 Acushnet Ave.
4	"	K. M. O'BRIEN	D	189 Tinkham St.
*5	"	FRANK E. WASHBURN	R	2443 Acushnet Ave.
*6	"	ANTOINE GOBEIL	D	237 Bates St.
*7	"	ALBINE GALLANT	R	129 Princeton St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	L. J. ROBITAILLE	R	946 Terry Lane
*2	Clerk	JOSEPH A. DEXTRAZE	D	245 Central Ave.
3	Inspector	EVA WOOD	R	255 Hersom St.
4	"			
*5	"	FRANK S. LARONDA	R	118 Bates St.
6	"			

**WARD 1, PRECINCT I****Regulars**

*1	Warden	THOMAS BREWER	R	4661 Acushnet Ave.
*2	Clerk	JOHN E. COYLE	D	87 Glennon St.
*3	Inspector	ESTEL. V. WESTGATE	R	3925 Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	M. E. P. SPOONER	D	3883 Acushnet Ave.
*5	"	DANIEL STOTT	R	244 Phillips Ave.
*6	"	THERESA FOURNIER	D	207 Nash Rd.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	MABEL A. MASTERA	R	2691 Acushnet Ave.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	JOHN MULVEY	R	125 Princeton St.
4	"	ROSARIO SAUCIER	D	234 Central Ave.
5	"			
6	"			

**WARD 2, PRECINCT A****Regular**

*1	Warden	THOMAS F. LEWIN	R	247 Cedar Grove St.
*2	Clerk	STEPH. H. SULLIVAN	D	253 Cedar Grove St.
*3	Inspector	EDWIN P. ASHWORTH	R	570 Summer St.
*4	"	MAURICE H. RONAN	D	243 State St.
*5	"	CATHERINE CALNEN	R	239 State St.
*6	"	JOSEPHINE VALLIER	D	268 North Front St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	GEORGE P. DUPRE	R	350 Sawyer St.
2	Clerk	CASIMIR ARENDT	D	6 Bonneau Court
*3	Inspector	JOHN I. PETTEY	R	629 Cottage St.
4	"	N. SIECZKOWSKA	D	94 Beetle St.
5	"	BERTHA T. GAOUETTER	R	143 Penniman St.
6	"			

**WARD 2, PRECINCT B****Regular**

*1	Warden	ALBERT BOURGET	R	102 Beetle St.
*2	Clerk	MARY E. SULLIVAN	D	8 Clark St.
*3	Inspector	ERNEST S. DAVIGNON	R	451 Coggeshall St.
*4	"	ANNIE BANNON	D	9 Studley St.
*5	"	MARY A. QUINN	R	237 State St.
*6	"	K. A. DENHAM	D	62 Peckham St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	PHILIAS VALLIOR	R	268 No. Front St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	WM. H. WHALLEY	R	235 Austin St.
4	"			
5	"			
6	"			



**WARD 2, PRECINCT C****Regular**

*1	Warden	ARTHUR W. BARTLE	R	5 Linden Ct.
*2	Clerk	C. E. ROCKEFELLER	D	42 Bullock St.
*3	Inspector	FRANCIS A. LANG	R	91 Penniman St.
*4	"	ROSA MOQUIN	D	102 Beetle St.
*5	"	ANNIE NOLAN	R	10 Highland St.
*6	"	HAROLD J. VINCENT	D	206 State St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	MARGAR. RATCLIFFE	R	11 McMurray Court
2	Clerk	HUGH J. FINNERTY	D	1061 County St.
*3	Inspector	LEONARD H. BLAIS	R	154 Whitman St.
4	"			
*5	"	NANCY C. HOLDEN	R	1949 Purchase St.
6	"			

**WARD 2, PRECINCT D****Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES S. McGRATH	D	71 Willow St.
*2	Clerk	CAROLINE GRINNELL	R	170 Willow St.
*3	Inspector	CHRISTINE BARBER	D	243 State St.
*4	"	ANNA E. THERIEN	R	102 Mt. Pleasant St.
*5	"	LILLIAN KANE	D	40 Vine St.
*6	"	ALICE M. STARKIE	R	105 Hazard St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	ARTHUR BERNARD	D	18 Peckham St.
*2	Clerk	WILLIAM J. RILEY	R	536 Summer St.
*3	Inspector	MARY E. RIMMER	D	12 Mt. Pleasant Ln.
4	"	THOMAS FENTON	R	1101 County St.
*5	"	ALEXANDER GAGNON	D	92 Reynolds St.
*6	"	WM. L. ST. CHARLES	R	35 Peckham St.

**WARD 2, PRECINCT E****Regular**

*1	Warden	ALFRED P. BERARD	R	526 Summer St.
*2	Clerk	ANNA I. GREEN	D	553 Coggeshall St.
*3	Inspector	JOHN SWINDLEHURST	R	167 Richmond St.
*4	"	JOHN J. PURCELL	D	51 Vine St.
5	"	MARG. HUTCHINSON	R	271 Austin St.
*6	"	ALBINA MAHON	D	264 Weld St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	ALPHO. G. HEBERT	R	161 Adams St.
*2	Clerk	SADIE L. DOWNEY	D	576 Summer St.
*3	Inspector	J. H. McDONNELL, JR.	R	151 Shawmut Ave.
*4	"	JAMES J. CLARK	D	104 Peckham St.
*5	"	JOHN W. DIXON	R	34 Reynolds St.
*6	"	JOSEPH P. TAFTE	D	75 Peckham St.

**WARD 2, PRECINCT F****Regular**

*1	Warden	MICHAEL J. HURLEY	D	49 Vine St.
*2	Clerk	T. M. CUNNINGHAM	R	12 McMurray Ter.
*3	Inspector	EDWARD M. MURPHY	D	8 Glover St.
*4	"	ALICE BARBER	R	128 Clark St.
*5	"	HUGH J. KERR	D	8 Glover St.
*6	"	INA G. SOWLE	R	73 Mt. Pleasant St.
*7	"	ALICE M. REDDY	D	65 Mt. Pleasant St.
*8	"	S. H. ROCKEFELLER	R	42 Bullock St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH L. FORRESTER	D	454 Sawyer St.
*2	Clerk	JANE E. SYKES	R	16 Highland St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	EDA SHAW	R	144 Richmond St.
5	"			
6	"	MARY A. CROOKS	R	536 Sawyer St.

**WARD 2, PRECINCT G****Regular**

*1	Warden	EDWARD MAYNARD	D	239 Austin St.
*2	Clerk	EUGENE W. SOUGNEZ	R	518 Coggeshall St.
*3	Inspector	ALICE M. CAWLEY	D	18 Vine St.
*4	"	ISABEL W. LAW	R	210 Austin St.
*5	"	LORETTA E. HURLEY	D	49 Vine St.
*6	"	MABEL I. CHASE	R	581 Shawmut Ave.
*7	"	ELSIE L. BRAGA	D	690 Cottage St.
*8	"	ALFRED TAYLOR	R	37 Bullock St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	JAMES E. MOONEY	D	570 Shawmut Ave.
*2	Clerk	ETHEL HAWKINS	R	167 Durfee St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	H. P. ROBINSON	R	132 Clark St.
5	"			
6	"	SARAH A. PIERCE	R	9 Penniman St.

**WARD 3, PRECINCT A****Regular**

*1	Warden	JOHN P. O'HARA	D	129 Hillman St.
*2	Clerk	EMMA M. CASWELL	R	49 Smith St.
3	Inspector	DENNIS CONNOR	D	134 Willis St.
*4	"	ELIZABETH MURPHY	R	523 Cottage St.
*5	"	ANNA G. RICKETSON	D	42 Keene St.
*6	"	C. E. McDERMOTT	R	168 Campbell St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	DORA MOQUIN	D	1596 Purchase St.
2	Clerk	MARY A. ARNOLD	R	525 Cottage St.
3	Inspector	EMMA J. THOMAS	D	344 Cedar St.
*4	"	MARY R. BUDD	R	27 Milton St.
5	"			
*6	"	SUSAN C. McALPINE	R	18 Robeson St.

**WARD 3, PRECINCT B****Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES H. BAMFORD	R	90 Merrimac St.
*2	Clerk	MARY H. DOYLE	D	1181 Pleasant St.
*3	Inspector	GLADYS ALMOND	R	90 Merrimac St.
*4	"	KATHRYN E. DOYLE	D	1181 Pleasant St.
*5	"	ETTA ST. C. WRIGHT	R	83 Sycamore St.
*6	"	MARY M. COTTER	D	137 Summer St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	FLORA N. LOWRIE	R	48 State St
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	MARY B. KANE	R	384 Cottage St.
4	"			
*5	"	MARY G. BABBITT	R	130 Chestnut St.
6	"			

**WARD 3, PRECINCT C****Regular**

*1	Warden	PHILIP J. SHERMAN	R	665 County St.
*2	Clerk	JOHN C. CLARKE	D	63 State St.
*3	Inspector	ELIZ. M. JOHNSON	R	8 Franklin St.
*4	"	LIL. C. BRIGHTMAN	D	76 Willis St.
*5	"	SADIE H. DEXTER	R	56 Campbell St.
*6	"	ELIZ. C. HAGGERTY	D	107 Chestnut St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	PATRICK J. WADE	R	68 Walden St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	ABBIE G. CASEY	R	146 Sycamore St.
*4	"	ALBERT TECZAR	D	44 Hazard St.
5	"	MARY E. O'MALLEY	R	511 Cottage St.
6	"			

**WARD 3, PRECINCT D****Regular**

*1	Warden	CHARLES L. DAVIS	R	49 Maitland St.
*2	Clerk	LAURA CULHANE	D	299 Summer St.
3	Inspector	WALTER S. McPHAIL	R	304 Summer St.
*4	"	MAE McGUIRE	D	181 Smith St.
*5	"	ELIZ. M. YATES	R	151 Merrimac St.
*6	"	J. F. FITZSIMMONS	D	41 Campbell St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	ALBERT WOODCOCK	R	51 Locust St.
*2	Clerk	ELIZ. McCORMICK	D	241 Chestnut St.
3	Inspector	LENA B. CHAPMAN	R	341 Cottage St.
*4	"	MARY F. QUINN	D	169 Merrimac St.
*5	"	FLOR. M. WALLACE	R	68 Spruce St.
6	"			

**WARD 3, PRECINCT E****Regular**

*1	Warden	DANIEL J. SULLIVAN	D	135 Locust St.
*2	Clerk	WILLIAM YORK	R	125 Cedar St.
*3	Inspector	JOHN J. BEGLEY	D	32 Maitland St.
*4	"	AMELIA N. TRASK	R	93 Sycamore St.
*5	"	MARGARET T. RYAN	D	105 Summer St.
*6	"	ELLA M. WHITESIDE	R	40 Keen St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	ANNA G. TURNER	R	407 Park St.
3	Inspector	GRACE SLAVIN	D	319 Cottage St.
*4	"	ELIZ. C. MORTON	R	107 Sycamore St.
5	"			
*6	"	THOS. D. McDONNELL	R	144 Merrimac St.

**WARD 3, PRECINCT F****Regular**

*1	Warden	FRED. W. BESSE	R	12 Washington Ave.
*2	Clerk	EDWARD C. JOHNSON	D	36 Keene St.
3	Inspector	SUSAN L. TIMPERLEY	R	77 Smith St.
*4	"	ALBERT C. WELCH	D	59 Sycamore St.
*5	"	MARY J. CHACE	R	278 Hillman St.
*6	"	KATHRYN TABER	D	20 Shawmut Ave.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	EMMA E. MEDEIROS	R	133 Willis St.
*2	Clerk	ANNIE Y. ELLIS	D	199 Cedar St.
*3	Inspector	LORETTA S. RYAN	R	167 Merrimac St.
4	"	ALFRED W. SYLVIA	D	181 Smith St.
*5	"	SUSAN T. WOOD	R	117 Parker St.
*6	"	LaFOR. E. OSBORNE	D	229 Hillman St.

**WARD 3, PRECINCT G****Regular**

*1	Warden	HERB. W. BRIGHTMAN	D	76 Willis St.
*2	Clerk	EDWARD H. CARTER	R	890 Pleasant St.
3	Inspector	ADELLE BLACK	D	54 Foster St.
*4	"	NORA K. STOWELL	R	319 Park St.
*5	"	MILDRED WHALLEY	D	165 Sycamore St.
*6	"	A. G. DeRAVIGNON	R	39 Sycamore St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	JOHN M. COLEMAN	D	381 Hillman St.
*2	Clerk	MARY K. TREADUP	R	161 Jenney St.
*3	Inspector	MARY B. FANNING	D	275 Hillman St.
*4	"	ALICE M. MILLER	R	72 Foster St.
5	"			
*6	"	LILLIAN S. BURDING	R	59 Milton St.



**WARD 4, PRECINCT A****Regular**

*1	Warden	PHILIPS S. BRIGGS	D	483	County St.
*2	Clerk	L. H. BUFFINGTON	R	39	Pierce St.
*3	Inspector	MARIA M. DUMOULIN	D	782	Rockdale Ave.
*4	"	J. ALFRED DUMOULIN	R	782	Rockdale Ave.
*5	"	ALICE E. GRAY	D	285	Middle St.
*6	"	LOUISE A. KNECHT	R	451	Court St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	MARIE MILLER	D	24	High St.
*2	Clerk	F. B. SHURTLEFF	R	59	Newton St.
3	Inspector				
*4	"	MARGARET T. NOYER	R	82	Morgan St.
5	"				
*6	"	CHARLES C. WILCOX	R	41	Arch St.

**WARD 4, PRECINCT B****Regular**

*1	Warden	OBED S. COWING	R	559	Kempton St.
*2	Clerk	ALBERT KENNEDY	D	114	Chancery St.
*3	Inspector	A. J. BERTHIAUME	R	339	Court St.
*4	"	MARY R. ELLIS	D	191	Kempton St.
5	"	SARAH B. STONE	R	844	Pleasant St.
*6	"	VICTORIA VOYER	D	193	Middle St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	THOMAS DWYER	R	152	North St.
2	Clerk				
3	Inspector	J. K. McCAULEY	R	66	Mill St.
4	"				
5	"				
6	"				

**WARD 4, PRECINCT C****Regular**

*1	Warden	EDWARD B. GRAY	D	285	Middle St.
*2	Clerk	E. PHIL. BERTHIAUME	R	680	Union St.
*3	Inspector	NORA J. MEEHAN	D	404	Mill St.
*4	"	NELLIE OLIVER	R	12	Atlantic St.
*5	"	ELIZ. CARMODY	D	399	Union St.
*6	"	ETHEL M. MAHONEY	R	773	Rockdale Ave.

**Deputies**

1	Warden				
2	Clerk	CHAS. E. CARROLL	R	247	Middle St.
3	Inspector				
*4	"	LENA R. CARROLL	R	247	Middle St.
*5	"				
*6	"	ALMIRA A. SMITH	R	35	So. Emerson St.

**WARD 4, PRECINCT D****Regular**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH N. FINNI	R	644 Kempton St.
2	Clerk	PETER J. RILEY	D	53 Morgan St.
*3	Inspector	EDWARD P. SADLER	R	45 Emerson St.
*4	"	JOHN CARROLL	D	51 Liberty St.
*5	"	MARY D. CARR	R	100 Morgan St.
*6	"	V. A. BERTHIAUME	D	339 Court St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	PAULINE V. DUNN	R	277 Court St.
*2	Clerk	MARY A. JENNINGS	D	33 Cedar St.
3	Inspector	JENNIE V. O'BRIEN	R	126 Park St.
4	"			
5	"	HAROLD C. GROVER	R	140 Francis St.
*6	"	JOHN W. CARTER	D	71 Cedar St.

**WARD 4, PRECINCT E****Regular**

*1	Warden	ANDREW TATE	D	399 West Elm St.
*2	Clerk	ROBERT F. BUNNELL	R	16 Jonathan St.
*3	Inspector	MARGARET M. BRADY	D	79 Morgan St.
*4	"	CLARA A. GAMMONS	R	243 Palmer St.
*5	"	MARY G. BROWN	D	41 Pierce St.
*6	"	EMMA M. DAVIS	R	17 Chestnut St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	ELIZ. A. GRIFFIN	D	191 Arnold St.
*2	Clerk	DELLA M. BOURNE	R	267 Cottage St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	HARRY STEELE	R	121 Park St.
5	"			
*6	"	MILDRED L. TRIPP	R	223 Brownell St.

**WARD 4, PRECINCT F****Regular**

*1	Warden	HERBERT E. MACY	D	507 Elm St.
*2	Clerk	J. A. SCHOFIELD	R	200 Tremont St.
*3	Inspector	PETER F. MULKERNE	D	93 Armour St.
*4	"	SAMUEL M. DONAGHY	R	610 Union St.
*5	"	JOSEPHINE TATE	D	399 West Elm St.
*6	"	ELEON. E. LINDSAY	R	96 Tremont St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	DENNIS CROWLEY	D	12 Lindsay St.
*2	Clerk	MABEL C. McCARTHY	R	353 Arnold St.
3	Inspector			
4	"	JOHN J. KILBRIDE	R	620 Kempton St.
*5	"	MILD. R. BURNHAM	D	126 Armour St.
*6	"	BERTHA ANDERSON	R	343 West Morgan St.

**WARD 4, PRECINCT G****Regular**

1	Warden	HENRY A. GRAY	D	288	Palmer St.
*2	Clerk	HERB. C. HAMMOND	R	36	Florence St.
*3	Inspector	ADAM C. HENDERSON	D	484	Mill St.
*4	"	FREDERIC B. COOK	R	14	Junior St.
*5	"	FRED S. WORDELL	D	115	Pierce St.
*6	"	ETTA M. RICKETSON	R	218	Tremont St.
*7	"	ANNIE E. McISAACS	D	213	Court St.
*8	"	EMILY E. ABRAMS	R	237	Middle St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	W. E. C. CARPENTIER	D	403	Elm St.
*2	Clerk	WILLIAM E. CARROLL	R	568	Kempton St.
*3	Inspector	MELVIN I. BERNHAM	D	126	Armour St.
*4	"	GRACE W. DeMARTIN	R	261	Palmer St.
5	"				
*6	"	ANNIE E. DAFGARD	R	83	Tremont St.

**WARD 5, PRECINCT A****Regular**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH A. CRONIN	R	240	Maple St.
*2	Clerk	GILBERT J. FRANCIS	D	91	Acushnet Ave.
*3	Inspector	V. A. CLAUDINO	R	69	Carroll St.
*4	"	WELCOME FIDLER	D	245	Purchase St.
*5	"	MARGARET J. BARRY	R	160	Fair St.
*6	"	J. H. R. LARIVIERE	D	71	Prospect St.
*7	"	ETHEL A. WASHBURN	R	19	Sherman St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden				
2	Clerk				
*3	Inspector	MARY E. DOWNEY	R	89	Acushnet Ave.
4	"				
5	"				
6	"	PETER J. MCGREGOR	D	25	Fair St.

**WARD 5, PRECINCT B****Regular**

*1	Warden	ROBERT J. CURRY	D	111	Grinnell St.
*2	Clerk	STELLA VERA	R	48	So. Sixth St.
*3	Inspector	CHAS. C. NOURSE	D	94	Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	A. C. GREGOIRE	R	236	County St.
*5	"	WILLIAM H. CURRY	D	343	Purchase St.
*6	"	ABBIE F. ROGERS	R	61	Bay St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	JOHN F. HUGHES	D	329	Purchase St.
*2	Clerk	HENRI. HUMPHREY	R	525	Purchase St.
3	Inspector	PRISCILLA SYKES	D	555	Purchase St.
*4	"	MANUEL BAPTISTE	R	102	Acushnet Ave.
5	"				
*6	"	EDWARD PINHEIRO	R	127	Grinnell St.

**WARD 5, PRECINCT C****Regular**

*1	Warden	MARY J. MEIN	R	29 Bonney St.
*2	Clerk	JOSEPH CARNEY	D	34 Oak St.
*3	Inspector	ALFRED BOTELHO	R	403 Rockdale Ave.
*4	"	WM. J. WALLACE	D	125 Rockland St.
*5	"	LUCY E. DIAS	R	366 County St.
*6	"	ELLEN W. ALLEN	D	2 Warwick St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	MARY MALONEY	R	19 Fair St.
2	Clerk			
*3	Inspector	RUTH S. R. MILLER	R	109 South St.
*4	"	IDA F. FRANCIS	D	91 Acushnet Ave.
5	"			
6	"			

**WARD 5, PRECINCT D****Regular**

*1	Warden	WILLIAM T. JENNEY	R	170 Grinnell St.
*2	Clerk	CLIFTON P. TUELL	D	341 Orchard St.
*3	Inspector	MARY E. ABRAMS	R	67 Russell St.
*4	"	WILLIAM E. PERRY	D	83 Forest St.
*5	"	WILLIAM E. KELLEY	R	158 Grinnell St.
*6	"	MARY H. MacDONALD	D	71 Bonney St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	MARY F. DUPORT	R	84 Forest St.
2	Clerk	JOSEPH FARRAS	D	530 Bolton St.
*3	Inspector	LEONORA KEANE	R	41 Wing St.
4	"			
5	"			
6	"			

**WARD 5, PRECINCT E****Regular**

*1	Warden	HENRY C. GRAY	D	75 Dartmouth St.
*2	Clerk	SAMUEL SMITH	R	300 County St.
*3	Inspector	WILLIAM N. NELSON	D	46 Oak St.
*4	"	HELENA S. BARTHOLO	R	78 Plymouth St.
*5	"	ISABEL M. KENNEDY	D	34 Oak St.
*6	"	MABEL E. BRIGGS	R	89 Washington St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	FRANCIS T. WILSON	R	23 Sherman St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	GRACE E. KEANE	R	322 Clinton St.
5	"			
6	"			

**WARD 5, PRECINCT F****Regular**

*1	Warden	THOS. F. GALLIGAN	R	67	Ryan St.
*2	Clerk	PETER F. SULLIVAN	D	178	Maple St.
*3	Inspector	WILLIAM SHENNAN	R	27	Ocean St.
*4	"	ETHEL A. HUGGINS	D	15	Mapleview Ter.
*5	"	IDA M. HOLMANS	R	66	Cottage St.
*6	"	ANGELINA FRANCIS	D	91	Acushnet Ave.
*7	"	HELEN M. DOANE	R	326	Arnold St.
*8	"	BRADFORD D. TRIPP	D	339	Court St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	SYLVES. E. MANNING	R	183	Washington St.
2	Clerk				
*3	Inspector	ETHEL L. PITMAN	R	139	Clinton St.
4	"				
*5	"	RUTH E. MAHON	R	534	Kirby St.
6	"				

**WARD 5, PRECINCT G****Regular**

*1	Warden	HERBERT W. BLISS	D	72	Rotch St.
*2	Clerk	A. ETHEL MILLER	R	127	Maple St.
*3	Inspector	JAMES J. PAYTON	D	283	Allen St.
*4	"	BERTHA CRUMLEY	R	68	Grape St.
*5	"	THOMAS L. REGAN	D	611	Allen St.
*6	"	ELIZ. D. HABICHT	R	73	Russell St.
*7	"	AGNES BALDWIN	D	71	West St.
*8	"	ELIZABETH WATSON	R	20	Mapleview Ter.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	JOSEPH C. SIMAS	D	20	Elizabeth St.
*2	Clerk	E. M. BLANCHARD	R	223	Carroll St.
3	Inspector				
*4	"	M. P. CORNELL	R	390	Arnold St.
5	"				
*6	"	ELIZA BURTON	R	312	Maple St.

**WARD 6, PRECINCT A****Regular**

*1	Warden	JOHN McGLADDERY	D	47	Briggs St.
*2	Clerk	ETHEL LIVESEY	R	59	Calumet St.
*3	Inspector	ALEXINA C. GACHET	D	47	Ashley St.
*4	"	JANE A. CHAPMAN	R	126	David St.
*5	"	E. ANN LEADBETTER	D	66	Capitol St.
*6	"	ANNIE ENOS	R	28	Katherine St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	JOHN SILVA	D	59	Acushnet Ave.
*2	Clerk	WM. T. OPENSHAW	R	680	So. First St.
*3	Inspector	ADA WATERHOUSE	D	6	Acushnet Ave.
*4	"	ROSE ALBA DUBOIS	R	24	Rodney Fr. Blvd.
5	"				
6	"				



**WARD 6, PRECINCT B****Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES V. RONAN	R	29 Mosher St.
*2	Clerk	THOS BRETHERTON	D	858 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	AURELIA LEBAULT	R	20 Margin St.
*4	"	ANN DOWD	D	800 So. First St.
*5	"	M. M. TRIPANIER	R	4 Social St.
*6	"	ROBERT CROMPTON	D	609 Brock Ave.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	CATHERINE NEAGUS	R	82 Crapo St.
2	Clerk	S. L. EDMUNDSON	D	2 Acushnet Blocks
3	Inspector	WILLIAM CONNULTY	R	13 Ashlev St.
4	"			
*5	"	ELIZ. PILKINGTON	R	10 Morton Court
6	"			

**WARD 6, PRECINCT C****Regular**

*1	Warden	J. B. L. WATERHOUSE	R	451 Rivet St.
*2	Clerk	LILLIAN L. BOWEN	D	109 Moss St.
3	Inspector	ELIZA F. BEDFORD	R	190 Rodney Fr. Blvd.
*4	"	BERTHA V. GATENBY	D	44 Bourne St.
*5	"	AGNES A. HYNES	R	93 Valentine St.
*6	"	SARAH E. HART	D	69 Crapo St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	BERTHA L. THORLEY	R	533½ Rivet St.
2	Clerk	JOSEPH HECNER	D	431 So. Front St.
3	Inspector	EMILY PARKINSON	R	649 Brock Ave.
*4	"	FREDERICK DUPREY	D	32 Gosnold St.
5	"			
*6	"	HENRY BEAUDOIN	D	859 So. Water St.

**WARD 6, PRECINCT D****Regular**

*1	Warden	A. H. FOURNIER	R	186 Cove St.
*2	Clerk	W. J. McDONNELL	D	465 Bolton St.
*3	Inspector	STAN. BENJAMIN	R	283 Rivet St.
*4	"	ALIDA CADIEUX	D	49 Salisbury St.
*5	"	J. A. HEMINGWAY	R	79 Swift St.
*6	"	MARY MURPHY	D	42 Dudley St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	A. E. BARDSLEY	R	124 Matthew St.
*2	Clerk	MARY BARABE	D	90 Purchase St.
*3	Inspector	MARGARET NEEDHAM	R	47 Fruit St.
4	"			
*5	"	CHARLOTTE A. CROSS	R	411 Rivet St.
*6	"	AGNES LIVESEY	D	125 Crapo St.

**WARD 6, PRECINCT E****Regular**

*1	Warden	ANTHONY GERADI	D	314 Rivet St.
*2	Clerk	ARTHUR WOOLEY	R	850 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	JAMES T. MCGINNES	D	44 Bourne St.
*4	"	NELLIE G. DONAGHY	R	16 Briggs St.
*5	"	JOHN E. CARNEY	D	36 Salisbury St.
*6	"	AGNES K. DELANEY	R	631 Brock Ave.

**Deputies**

1	Warden			
*2	Clerk	JOHN C. BYK	R	119 Mott St.
3	Inspector			
*4	"	ANNIE E. HICKEY	R	10 Ashley St.
*5	"	FRANK J. MEEKIN	D	141 Division St.
6	"	RENE METHE	R	73 County St.

**WARD 6, PRECINCT F****Regular**

*1	Warden	OWEN J. DOWD	D	800 So. First St.
*2	Clerk	JOHN W. HOLGATE	R	872 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	HERBERT CONWAY	D	126 David St.
*4	"	LAURA DOYLE	R	9 Viall St.
*5	"	JOHN STETSON	D	11 Welcome St.
*6	"	ETHEL SEDDON	R	154 Butler St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	RAY. F. WILLIAMS	D	159 Bonney St.
*2	Clerk	RACHEL A. HOLGATE	R	872 So. First St.
*3	Inspector	MARY A. HAYTON	D	32 Division St.
*4	"	ELIZA SIMPSON	R	922 So. Water St.
5	"			
6	"			

**WARD 6, PRECINCT G****Regular**

*1	Warden	NAPOL. GREGOIRE	R	20 Nelson St.
*2	Clerk	LUDGER LAVOIE	D	57 Capitol St.
*3	Inspector	ELIZ. CHRISTIE	R	18 Cleveland St.
*4	"	MARY J. ARNETT	D	224 Aquidneck St.
*5	"	NELLIE BRIERLY	R	50 Larch St.
*6	"	AMY ADAMS	D	83 Calumet St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	DIANE B. FAUTEUX	R	1025 Cove Rd.
*2	Clerk	JOSEPH McALLISTER	D	1743 Rodney St.
*3	Inspector	LUCY FLANAGAN	R	73 Willard St.
*4	"	ALICE ROBERTS	D	11 Cleveland St.
5	"	MARGARET JEFFRIES	R	73 Willard St.
6	"			

**WARD 6, PRECINCT H****Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES KINCAID	D	119 Ruth St.
*2	Clerk	GREEN, PENDELBURY	R	113 Division St.
*3	Inspector	ROBERT P. SCOTT	D	69 Crapo St.
*4	"	MILD. N. DONNELLY	R	114 Norman St.
*5	"	JANE V. WORDEN	D	65 Lucas St.
*6	"	ARZELIA FORTIER	R	866 Brock Ave.
*7	"	MARY E. O'DONNELL	D	60 Rodney St.

**Deputies**

*1	Warden	ARTHUR THEBERGE	D	938 So. Water St.
*2	Clerk	BEATRICE HESFORD	R	733 Brock Ave.
3	Inspector			
4	"			
5	"			
*6	"	ELIZABETH LORD	R	121 Moss St.

**WARD 6, PRECINCT I****Regular**

*1	Warden	JAMES H. SIMPSON	R	922 So. Water St.
*2	Clerk	JOHN B. ROBERTS	D	16 Lucas St.
*3	Inspector	JOHN D. TOWNLEY	R	25 Mosher St.
*4	"	MARY E. STANTON	D	83 Rodney St.
*5	"	WM. A. LAMBERT	R	213 Aquidneck St.
*6	"	CHRIS. KINNIERY	D	104 Butler St.
*7	"	MARG. BLACKLEDGE	R	37 Oaklawn St.
8	"	ADELARD PARADIS	D	591 So. Second St.

**Deputies**

1	Warden	WILLIAM B. CROSS	R	78 Willard St.
2	Clerk	ROBERT H. ADAMS	D	84 Bellevue St.
*3	Inspector	ANNIE V. SULLIVAN	R	19 Woodlawn St.
4	"			
5	"	JOHN D. SYLVIA	R	167 County St.
6	"			

## WARD LINES

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 23, 1914.

ORDERED, That in conformity with the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, and under authority of Chapter 676 of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1914, the several wards of the city be and they hereby are divided and established according to the following described lines, said division and designation to take effect as prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 676 of 1914.

Ward One—All that portion of the city lying north and east of a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and drawn through the middle of Sawyer Street to the westerly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad; thence northerly and westerly in that line and in the southerly line of the Watuppa Branch of the Old Colony Railroad to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Two—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and drawn through the middle of the following streets, namely: Wamsutta, Purchase, Austin, County, Hazard, Summer, Robeson and the last named line extended to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and drawn through the middle of Sawyer Street to the westerly line of the location of the Old Colony Railroad; thence northerly and westerly in that line and in the southerly line of the Watuppa Branch of the Old Colony Railroad to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Three—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River at the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and passing north of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle line of the following streets, namely: North, Newton, Mill and Kempton to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and drawn through the middle of the following streets, namely Wamsutta, Purchase, Austin, County, Hazard, Summer, Robeson, and the last named line extended to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Four—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and passing south of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Walnut, County and Arnold, to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven passing north of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle line of the following streets, namely North, Newton, Mill and Kempton to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Five—All that portion of the city lying between a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and passing north of Palmers Island; thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Potomska, Purchase, Thompson, Bonney and Rockland; thence westerly across the Rural Cemetery and through the middle of Winterville Road to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, and the line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven, and passing south of Popes and Fish Islands, and thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Walnut, County and Arnold, to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

Ward Six—All that portion of the city lying south of a line beginning at a point in the Acushnet River in the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Fairhaven and passing north of Palmers Island; thence through the middle of the following streets, namely: Potomska, Purchase, Thompson, Bonney and Rockland; thence westerly across the Rural Cemetery and through the middle of Winterville Road to the line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

In Board of Aldermen, Dec. 23, 1914. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

In Common Council, Dec. 23, 1914. Concurred.

Presented to and approved by the Mayor, Dec. 24, 1914.

A true copy, attest:

W. H. B. REMINGTON, City Clerk.



## EXTRACT FROM LAW.

Section 4 of Chapter 676 of the Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act relative to the re-division of cities into wards and voting precincts," is as follows:

## Chapter 676, Acts 1914.

"Section 4. Said Chapter eight hundred and thirty-five is hereby further amended by striking out section two hundred and nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 219. For all elections held prior to the annual state primary in the second year following a re-division of a city into wards, and for the assessment of taxes prior to such time, the wards as existing prior to such re-division shall continue, and for such purposes the election officers shall be appointed and hold office, and voting lists shall be prepared, and all other things required by law shall be done as if no such re-division had been made. For all other purposes, the new division shall take effect on the thirty-first day of December of the year when it is made."

W. H. B. REMINGTON, City Clerk.

## PRECINCT LINES

1926.

### WARD ONE

Precinct 1A—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Sawyer street, Purchase street, and Nye street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1B—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Nye street, Purchase street, Deane street, Quansett street, Coffin avenue, Belleville avenue and Phillips avenue to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1C—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Phillips avenue, Belleville avenue, Coffin avenue, Quansett street, Deane street, the Old Colony Railroad location, Collette street, Acushnet avenue and Davis street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1D—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Davis street, Acushnet avenue, Collette street, the Old Colony Railroad location, Hathaway street, Acushnet avenue and Tinkham street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1E—All that part of ward 1 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Tinkham street, Acushnet avenue, Hathaway street, the Old Colony Railroad location, Nash road, Bowditch street, Whitman street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1F—All that part of ward one bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Whitman street, Ashley boulevard, Nash road, the Old Colony Railroad location, Belleville road, Edison street, Glennon street, Acushnet avenue and Hadley street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 1G—All that part of ward one bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning in the west line of Acushnet avenue, opposite the westerly end of Hadley street, and extending through the centre lines of Acushnet avenue, Glennon street, Edison street, Belleville road, the Old Colony railroad location, the Watuppa branch of the Old Colony Railroad Company to the boundary line between the City of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth, thence along said line to Plainville road and through the centre lines of Plainville road,

Tarkiln Hill road, Old Colony Railroad location, Irvington street to its easterly terminus, thence across Brooklawn Park to the point of beginning.

Precinct 1H—All that part of ward one bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre line of Hadley street to Acushnet avenue, thence across Brooklawn Park to Irvington street, thence through the center lines of Irvington street, the Old Colony Railroad location, and Tarkiln Hill road to the Head of the River Bridge.

Precinct 1I—All that part of ward one lying north of the following described lines, viz: Beginning at the Head of the River Bridge and extending through the centre line of Tarkiln Hill road and the center line of Plainville road to the boundary line between the city of New Bedford and the Town of Dartmouth.

## WARD TWO

Precinct 2A—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Wamsutta street, Front street, Cedar Grove street, Bowditch street and Sawyer street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 2B—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Wamsutta street, Purchase street, Sawyer street, Bowditch street, Cedar Grove street and Front street.

Precinct 2C—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Austin street, County street, Linden street, County street and Purchase street.

Precinct 2D—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Hazard street, Summer street, Linden street, Reynolds street, the Old Colony Railroad location, County street, Linden street and County street.

Precinct 2E—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Linden street, Summer street, Coggeshall street, Myrtle street, the Old Colony railroad location and Reynolds street.

Precinct 2F—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Robeson street, Cedar street, Durfee street, Highland street, Hathaway road, the Old Colony railroad location, Myrtle street, Coggeshall street and Summer street.

Precinct 2G—All that part of ward 2 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Robeson street,

and extension of Robeson street, to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, the said town line, the centre lines of Watuppa branch of Old Colony railroad, Hathaway road, Highland street, Durfee street and Cedar street.

### WARD THREE

Precinct 3A—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of North street, Pleasant street, Pearl street, Purchase street and Wamsutta street, to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 3B—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Hill street, Hillman street, State street, Willis street, State street, Pearl street, County street, Austin street, Purchase street, Pearl street and Pleasant street.

Precinct 3C—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Summer street, Parker street, County street, Pearl street, State street, Willis street, State street, Hillman street and Hill street.

Precinct 3D—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Parker street, Richmond street, Robeson street, Summer street, Hazard street and County street.

Precinct 3E—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Ash street, Sycamore street, Cedar street, Parker street and Summer street.

Precinct 3F—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Park street, Parker street, the easterly line of Oak Grove cemetery, the centre lines of Robeson street, Richmond street, Parker street, Cedar street, Sycamore street and Ash street.

Precinct 3G—All that part of ward 3 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of North street, Newton street, Mill street and Kempton street to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, the said town line to point in continuation of Robeson street, and thence in centre line of Robeson street to easterly line of Oak Grove cemetery, the centre lines of Parker street and Park street.

**WARD FOUR**

Precinct 4A—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Walnut street, Purchase street and North street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 4B—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Walnut street, County street, North street and Purchase street.

Precinct 4C—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Lincoln street, Union street, Cottage street, Court street, Cedar street, North street and County street.

Precinct 4D—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Chancery street, Kempton street, Park street, North street, Cedar street, Court street, Cottage street, Union street and Lincoln street.

Precinct 4E—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Ocean street, Union street, Newton street, Court street, Liberty street, Mill street, Newton street, North street, Park street, Kempton street and Chancery street.

Precinct 4F—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Arnold street, Brownell street, Court street, Florence street, Kempton street, Hunter street, Mill street, Liberty street, Court street, Newton street, Union street and Ocean street.

Precinct 4G—All that part of ward 4 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre line of Arnold street to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, thence by said line, the centre lines of Kempton street, Mill street, Hunter street, Kempton street, Florence street, Court street and Brownell street.

**WARD FIVE**

Precinct 5A—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Potomska street, Purchase street, Thompson street, County street, Grinnell street, Acushnet avenue and Howland street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 5B—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Howland



street, Acushnet avenue, Grinnell street, Sixth street and Walnut street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 5C—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Thompson street, Bonney street, Rockland street, Orchard street, Washington street, Crapo street, South street and County street.

Precinct 5D—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of South street, Crapo street, Washington street, Orchard street, Arnold street, County street, Walnut street, Sixth street and County street.

Precinct 5E—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Rockland street, Rockland street continued, Lewis street, Grape street, Oak street, Clay street, Columbia street, Allen street and Orchard street.

Precinct 5F—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Allen street, Columbia street, Clay street, Oak street, Grape street, Page street, Hawthorn street, Tremont street, Arnold street and Orchard street.

Precinct 5G—All that part of ward 5 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of Lewis street with the centre line of Winterville road, thence by centre line of Winterville road to the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth, thence by said town line to its intersection with the extension of the centre line of Arnold street, thence by centre lines of Arnold street, Tremont street, Hawthorn street, Page street, Grape street and Lewis street.

## WARD SIX

Precinct 6A—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Gifford street, Water street, Division street, Acushnet avenue, Rivet street, Purchase street and Potomska street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 6B—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Division street, County street, Mosher street, Crapo street, Thompson street, Purchase street, Rivet street and Acushnet avenue.

Precinct 6C—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: The centre lines of Katherine street, Orchard street, Rivet street, Dartmouth street, Edward street, Field street, Babbitt street, thence by the easterly and

southerly lines of Rural cemetery, the centre lines of Rockland street, Bonney street, Thompson street and Crapo street.

Precinct 6D—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the line between the City of New Bedford and the town of Dartmouth with the shore at Clarks Cove, thence by said town line to the centre line of Winterville road, thence in centre lines of Winterville road, Rockdale avenue, Matthew street to the easterly line of Rural cemetery, the centre lines of Babbitt street, Field street, Edward street, Dartmouth street, Rivet street, Orchard street, Katherine street and Crapo street to Clarks Cove.

Precinct 6E—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at Clarks Cove and extending through the centre lines of Crapo street, Mosher street, County street, Division street, Second street, Stapleton street, Brock avenue, Shore street and Grit street to Clarks Cove.

Precinct 6F—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at a point in the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of Cove street, Viall street, Ruth street, Brock avenue and Warren street to Clarks Cove; beginning again at Clarks Cove and extending through the centre lines of Grit street, Shore street, Brock avenue, Stapleton street, Second street, Division street, Water street and Gifford street to the Acushnet river.

Precinct 6G—All that part of ward 6 bounded by the following lines in sequence, viz.: Beginning at the Acushnet river and extending through the centre lines of David street, Brock avenue and George street to Clarks Cove; beginning again at Clarks Cove and extending through the centre lines of Warren street, Brock avenue, Ruth street, Viall street and Cove road to the Acushnet river.

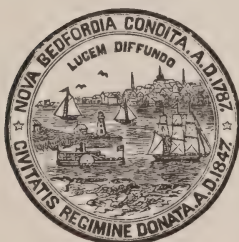
Precinct 6H—All that part of ward six beginning in the Acushnet river, in line with David street; thence through the center line of David street to the center line of Brock avenue; thence through the center line of Brock avenue and the same line continued to Buzzards bay and the Acushnet river to the point of beginning.

Precinct 6I—All that part of ward six beginning in Clarks Cove, in line with George street; thence by the center line of George street to the center line of Brock avenue; thence by the center line of Brock avenue and the same line continued to Buzzards bay; thence in Buzzards bay and Clarks Cove to the point of beginning.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

ESTABLISHED BY THE BUILDING  
REGULATIONS

OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD



For the Year 1927

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# Annual Report of the Board of Appeals

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City of New Bedford,

January 1, 1928.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with section 155 of the building regulations, the board of appeals respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year ending November 30, 1927.

After the first year's experience of the operation of the board of appeals, both the public and the members of the board were more familiar with its special function.

The board has now considered a sufficient number of cases to enable it to realize the varying types of appeal and to allow it to adopt definite policies and to systematize its procedure. The public has learned more of the requirements of the zoning ordinance and less appeals are being received for projects which can not be granted by boards of appeals.

This board, by suitable variances, attempts to adjust the terms of the ordinance to allow the fullest use of property possible within the intent and purpose of the zoning ordinance without injury to adjoining property.

The board has this year given hearings and acted on 95 cases, making a total of 168 cases since the passage of the zoning ordinance. Of those acted on this year 45 were



granted, 18 granted conditionally, and 32 dismissed. As yet no appeal has been taken from the decision of the board.

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The members of the board attended a meeting in Boston called by the Department of Public Welfare for the purpose of discussing board of appeals procedure and contributed one of the papers read. As a result of this meeting the board invited Mr. Lincoln Bryant of Milton to meet with it and our city solicitor to discuss further some of the points brought out in Boston. As a result of this meeting, the board suggested to the planning board some changes in the ordinance. These were also approved by the Planning Board and later adopted by the City Council. These changes have greatly simplified the operation of the zoning ordinance.

In September several members of the board attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards where considerable time was devoted to the study of board of appeals work.

The principle of zoning in its present form is of recent adoption, and its laws under the police power vary greatly from the laws of eminent domain. For this reason the present methods of appeal boards, as interpreted by the courts, are forming precedents on which all future procedure will be based.

Meetings have been held twice each month during the year and have been regularly attended by the full board and by the Superintendent of Buildings and the Fire Inspector, whose valuable assistance has been fully appreciated.

We are also indebted to the Engineering Department for a large number of plans and measurements supplied.

## BOARD OF APPEALS

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The expenses of the board for the fiscal year were as follows:

Appropriation .....		\$3,500.00
Administration and clerical work	\$2,417.40	
Advertising .....	249.90	
Postage .....	298.68	
Printing zoning ordinances ....	70.83	
Printing and stationery .....	92.25	
Photography .....	5.00	
Publications .....	2.50	
Annual report .....	39.75	
Technical services .....	50.00	
Traveling expenses .....	106.58	
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Total expenses .....		\$3,332.89
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Balance .....		\$ 167.11

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RITCHIE, Chairman,  
LESTER S. CORNELL,  
JAMES F. COLLINS,  
GEORGE T. SCHULER,  
NAT C. SMITH,

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1927.

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.







# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Committee on Bath Houses

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Season ending September 30, 1927



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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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December 8, 1927.

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RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.

# Report of the Committee on Bath Houses

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New Bedford, Mass.

December 5, 1927.

*To the City Council,*

Gentlemen:—

The Committee on Bath Houses herewith presents a report for the year 1927.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation .....\$10,000.00

### Expenses:

Advertising and Printing ....	\$ 136.97
Equipment and Supplies ....	1,115.69
Laundry .....	310.44
Lighting .....	62.24
Suits .....	112.20
Towels .....	56.25
Telephone .....	55.21
Water .....	180.38
Miscellaneous .....	161.41

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\$ 2,190.79

Payrolls .....\$ 7,150.87

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\$ 9,341.66

Unexpended balance ..... \$ 658.34

## COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Total expenses .....	\$ 9,341.66
Total receipts:	
Fees .....	\$3,053.90
Concession .....	\$ 430.00
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	\$ 3,483.90
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Net cost of operation .....	\$ 5,857.76

A comparison of figures with those of 1926 is interesting:

## EXPENSES:

1926 .....	\$5,336.67
1927 .....	2,190.79
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a decrease of .....	\$3,145.88

## PAYROLLS:

1926 .....	\$7,446.22
1927 .....	7,150.87
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a decrease of .....	\$ 295.35

## GROSS OPERATING COST:

1926 .....	\$12,782.89
1927 .....	9,341.66
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a decrease of .....	\$3,441.23

Of this amount, however, \$2,998.80 was spent for suits in 1926 and \$168.45 was spent for suits and towels in 1927. Excluding this item, the operating costs were:

1926 .....	\$9,784.09
1927 .....	9,173.21
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a lowering of operating cost of	\$ 610.88

## PUBLIC BATH HOUSES

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## FEES:

1926 .....	\$3,667.15
1927 .....	3,483.90

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a decrease of ..... \$ 183.25

## NET OPERATING COST:

Inclusive of suits		Exclusive of suits
\$9,115.74 .....	1926 .....	\$6,116.94
5,857.76 .....	1927 .....	5,689.31
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\$3,257.98 .....	a decrease of .....	\$ 427.63

The intermittent employment established in the middle of the season has provided a system long desired whereby the superintendent has authority to employ such members of the staff as are needed, and makes it unnecessary to employ the whole staff at all times. This will make for a greater reduction in payroll costs another year and the continuation of this plan is heartily recommended.

Repairs consisted of oiling and shellacking the roof of the administration building, a task which had not been attempted since the houses were built in 1916. This created a heavy expenditure in 1926 but was necessary to preserve the rafters and supports and the whole appearance of the administration building is improved.

A system long anticipated was put into operation this year when a window was cut into the east side of the building and the cashier's cage was moved to provide for selling tickets to patrons outside the building. Entrance to the building was only upon presentation of tickets and this obviated the crowding of the building by persons not using the facilities offered. A re-arrangement of the counters and racks made for easier access by the attendants and the whole system provided more satisfactory service for the public.



The usual repairs to boats, rafts, board walk and beach were made.

Laundry for the season was done by Guild Linen & Supply Co. at a very low figure and excellent and pleasant service was given. The cost for the season was only \$310.44.

The Committee has been glad to co-operate with the Union for Good Works and with the Red Cross Society in organizing classes in lifesaving and first aid and in swimming.

After an extremely unfavorable summer as to weather, Labor Day was ideal for the closing of the Bath Houses for the season. The races, swimming, diving, canoe and tub, were run off before a crowd of 18,000 interested spectators, more than have ever been present at the closing day. All the expenses of this event: the advertising, the prizes and the band, were solicited by the councilmanic members of the Committee. Their efforts show their zeal and proves unmistakably the interest of the community in a form of athletics in which New Bedford people should excel.

The Committee takes this opportunity to record its appreciation of the efficient service given by the superintendent, William E. Foster, and by the staff under his direction.

The Committee also takes this opportunity to thank the Mayor and members of the City Council for the interest shown in the Bath Houses and hopes for a continuation of appropriations sufficient to insure the same standard of service now offered the public.

The Committee recommend that shut-offs be installed at various points in the Bath Houses so that the water may be shut off from one section without discontinuing service to the whole plant.

The report submitted by the Superintendent is appended hereto and is made a part of this report. By vote of the Committee, all the recommendations made by the Superintendent are endorsed and approved.

For the Committee:

HENRY S. WINSLOW,

Chairman.

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 3, 1927.

*To the Committee on Bath Houses,*

Alderman Henry S. Winslow, Chairman.

Gentlemen :

I am submitting herewith my report as Superintendent of the Municipal Bath Houses, for the year 1927.

The Bath Houses were opened for the season on June 5, 1927 and remained open for fourteen weeks, the same period as during the 1926 season. In New Bedford, as all along the New England coast, the season was extremely poor for Bath House business. Receipts amounted to \$3,483.90, a decrease of \$183.25 from last year. I consider this rather remarkable in view of the weather conditions prevailing throughout the entire season. In fact, "Bathhouse and Beach Management" published bi-monthly by Gantner & Mattern says in the issue of November 15th, 1927: "The Bathhouse business suffered from a cool summer in 1927; and bathhouse managers learn that the cash register indicates not only cash receipts but also the height of the mercury in the thermometer. . . . Weather is the essence of the swimming business."

The system suggested in my last annual report relative to sale of tickets and use of building was made effective this season and, I believe, has proved its worth. Rolls of tickets each one numbered, and of differing color for various types of service and supplies were used. This made it possible to keep an accurate check on the tickets sold daily and to keep a systematic record of receipts.

Other work performed consisted of opening a window into the office; replacing counters and racks to provide easier

working conditions; shellacking and painting ceiling of the administration building, oiling and painting dressing rooms and houses, renewing gutters on administration building, replacing planking in board walk; caulking and painting lifeboats and rafts; repairing and painting flagpole; renewing bottoms of 200 boxes; removing stone from north beach and repairing uprights under platforms.

Police service this year was furnished by the assignment of two regular police officers to the Bath Houses. The Bath House department reimbursed the Police Department only to the extent of \$4.00 per day for each patrolman, the same amount ordinarily paid to a reserve officer. Excellent service was given by the patrolmen.

During the season, a new system of employment was made effective, namely: "intermittent employment." This permits employment of such members of the staff as are required for adequate administration and reduces the heavy overhead which has been carried on days when business has been dull. The pay-roll for the 1927 season, including police services, amounts to \$7,150.87, a reduction of \$295.35 from last year's account. If this system is continued another year, a greater reduction will show because this system was operating only a part of the 1927 season.

Laundry costs also were reduced this year, the total expense amounting to only \$310.44, \$147.49 less than the 1926 amount.

200 bathing suits for boys were purchased this year at a cost of \$.55 each, and 25 dozen towels at \$2.25 per dozen were added to the equipment.

Following is a list of the number of bathers at the Municipal Bath Houses during the 1927 season:

Week ending June 12 .....	1,975
June 19 .....	895
June 26 .....	2,155
July 3 .....	2,631
July 10 .....	3,175
July 17 .....	8,775
July 24 .....	7,300
July 31 .....	14,300
August 7 .....	8,600
August 14 .....	4,800
August 21 .....	2,207
August 28 .....	805
Sept. 4 .....	2,400
Sept. 11 .....	2,100
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Total .....	62,118

This is about 4,000 fewer users than in 1926 and is accounted for by the unpleasantness of the 1927 season.

During July, instruction in lifesaving and in first aid was given by the Union For Good Works to a class of approximately 25. The Red Cross society gave instruction in swimming and about 600 children were taught to swim during the season.

The weather on Labor Day, for the first time in several seasons, was ideal and the swimming races, diving contests, canoe races and tub races were run off successfully before a crowd of 18,000 people. The prizes, expenses of advertising and of band which played a concert during the races, were contributed by popular subscription and shows in an unmistakable manner the interest of the community in this municipal endeavor.

There are now at the Bath Houses 1092 suits and 790 towels. I recommend the purchase of 150 suits, size 36.



I further recommend the continuance of the "intermittent employment" system during the 1928 season.

I also recommend the laying of a surface drain to remove the flow of surface water which now comes down from Hazelwood Park and washes out the sand along the beach south of the Bath Houses.

The Bath Houses are now in very good condition and will require very little in the way of repairs, aside from the usual replacements, for several years.

I wish to thank very sincerely the several members of the Committee on Bath Houses for their generous support in every effort suggested by me and for the helpful suggestions offered to me. I wish also to recognize the cooperation rendered to me by each member of the staff employed at the Bath Houses.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOSTER,

Superintendent.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Superintendent of Buildings

ALSO

## INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1927



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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26 1928

Concurred

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk

REPORT OF THE  
**Superintendent of Buildings**

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New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 23, 1928.

To the City Council

Gentlemen :

In accordance with Section 158 of the Revised Ordinances, I herewith submit the annual report showing the record of business of this department for the year of 1927.



## SOUTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The new South Junior High School located on Cleveland Street, east of Brock Avenue, of which a description was given in my report of last year was completed and accepted from the contractor, the A. E. Stephens Company of Springfield by the Committee on City Property on February 28th, and turned over to the custody of the School Department which named the building the Roosevelt Junior High School.

The cost of the school follows:

Cost of land, 8881.05 rods, .....	\$34,924.90
Cost of building (without furnishings)	
Contract, .....	519,948.00
Additional work ordered by City Council, ...	13,259.39
Architects fees, .....	18,223.28
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	\$586,355.57

## NORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The new North Junior High School located on the square bounded by Tarklin Hill road, Felton, Orleans and Harwich streets, of which a description was given in my report of last year, was accepted from the contractor, Nazaire Chainay of this city, by the Committee on City Property on March 7th, and turned over to the custody of the School Department which named the school the Normandin Junior High School.

The cost of the school follows:

Cost of land, 1546.49 rods, .....	\$58,748.00
Cost of building (without furnishings) .....	508,784.00
Architects fees, .....	17,807.44
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Total	\$585,339.44

## REPAIRS TO OLD FOURTH STREET WARD ROOM

During the month of May the Committee on City Property awarded a contract to Robitaille & Dionne of this city, the lowest bidder, for alterations to the old two story frame building at 610 Purchase street, known for a great many years as the old Fourth street ward room to fit it as headquarters for Battery "D" Veterans Association, its use having been granted the association by the Committee on City Property.

Plans and specifications for the alterations were made by this department and consisted of practically building a new roof, new flooring, stairway, heating, plumbing, electric wiring, painting and general repairs throughout.

The work was completed and accepted by the Committee on September 15th, and the building is now occupied by the association.

The cost of the work was, ..... \$3850.00

The old building a two story frame structure was formerly one of the city's old hand engine houses and dates back 75 years or more. On the passing of the old hand engines the building was maintained by the city as a ward room and rented from time to time to various tenants with the ward room rights held by the city. Due to the age of the building with its hard usage for many years it was necessary to practically rebuild the entire interior.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT REPAIR STATION

In the month of August a contract was awarded to contractor Olson & Appleby, the lowest bidder, by the Chief of the Fire Department for alterations to the Fire Department Repair Station, formerly old No. 1 Engine House located at 1558 Purchase street, foot of Franklin street, from plans and specifications prepared by Edgar B. Hammond, architect.

The work consisted of removing the hipped roof on the old part of the building which had been badly damaged by fire and temporary repairs made, and replaced with a new flat roof. The old tower which was structurally weakened and of no further use to the department was taken down and general repairs made. The entire work was done under supervision of this department.

The contract price for the work was, ..... \$5,986.00

The old bell which hung in the tower since the erection of the building in 1871, sounding every alarm of fire for many years during the bell system, as well as sounding the standard time each noonday for the guidance of toilers and others was taken down by the contractor and given into custody of the fire department as an heirloom of the department of other days.

## PARK BOARD BUILDINGS

In the early summer the Park Board called for the bids for a skater's rest house to be erected at Buttonwood Park also a comfort station to be built on the Common. Plans for both buildings were drawn by Edgar B. Hammond, architect.

The lowest bid received on each building was as follows:

Skater's Rest House. Theodore Loranger . . . . .	\$24,023
Comfort Station on Common, Olson & Appleby, . .	23,381

At the request of the Mayor, due to the present industrial situation, both projects were laid on the table possibly to be taken up again in 1928



## TAKING DOWN OLD MIDDLE STREET SCHOOLHOUSE

The old Middle street schoolhouse located on Summer street between Middle and Elm streets, unoccupied for school purposes for a number of years on account of its dilapidated condition was sold at public auction by the City Property Committee, Saturday September 17th, to be immediately taken down, brought the sum of fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, the purchaser being Paul V. Gravel of 605 Acushnet Avenue. The lot is to be levelled off for playground purposes the coming season.

The schoolhouse was one of the city's old landmarks which was built in the 1840's and was the first brick schoolhouse to be built by the city, being two stories high at the time. A third story of wood was added later. In the early days of the school the first story was occupied for grammar grades and the second story as New Bedford's high school, from which many of the older residents received their graduating diplomas.

As the old schoolhouse had passed its years of usefulness for school purposes and would cost nearly as much to revamp it again for school purposes as the price of a new modern building the committee decided the most economical measure would be to take it down.

## STREET DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS

In the month of July the Committee on City Property selected Leo L. LaBrode, architect, to draw plans and specifications for the erection of a group of buildings to be occupied by the Street Department and located on the lot at the northwest corner of Smith and Liberty streets, which has been owned by the city for a number of years.

Plans were completed and submitted to the Committee early in August which immediately called for bids to be opened Sept. 8th. A number of local contractors figured on the plans, Theodore Loranger, of 238 Phillips Avenue being the lowest bidder at a price of \$45,497.00 and was awarded the contract.

The plans call for a group of 3 buildings of frame construction as follows:—

- (1) Office building 1½ stories high with hipped roof.
- (2) Building to contain carpenter, painting and blacksmith shops together with storage department, one story high with flat gravel roof.
- (3) Building to contain stock and tool rooms, one story high with flat roof.

These buildings are now in the finishing stages and are expected to be completed and delivered to the Street Department about February 1st.

On the completion of the new buildings the old city barn is to be remodelled for purpose of a boy's branch of the vocational school for which plans are now being prepared by Edgar B. Hammond, architect.

The erection of this group of frame buildings was considered as a temporary expedient to be maintained for a period of a few years when a larger and more suitable site will be selected away from a fast growing residential section where permanent fire-resisting buildings will be constructed suitable to accomodate the entire department.

## SNOW GUARDS AND REPAIRS

## AT POLICE STATION NO. 3

On November 21, the Committee on City Property received bids from local contractors for equipping the roof of Police Station No. 3 corner Kempton and Cedar streets, with snow guards, repairing gutters, painting, etc., from plans and specifications prepared by this department. The contract was awarded to Robitaille & Dionne of 165 Branscomb street, the lowest bidder for the sum of \$1290.00. This work is now underway.

## NEW PLUMBING AT POLICE STATION NO. 2

In the latter part of November at the request of the Committee on City Property the plumbing at Police Station No. 2, corner So. Water and Blackmer streets, of which much complaint had been made of its unsanitary condition, was gone over by this department and an estimate of \$3,000 given the committee as the probable cost of installing new toilets, shower baths, new water main, etc., to bring it up to the standard of modern sanitary conditions. As the city's financial year was about closing the matter was referred to the incoming 1928 committee.

## FIRE AT NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

On the night of June 7th, the New Bedford Vocational School building located on the southeast corner of Acushnet Avenue and Cannon street, was practically destroyed by fire necessitating the school faculty hiring temporary quarters in various sections of the city for its various branches pending arrangements to be made by the City Council for new permanent school facilities.

The old building which was partly stone and frame construction was an old landmark in that section of the city and was formerly the old George L. Brownell carriage factory of which the city leased from time to time making its own alterations and improvements for school purposes. Since the fire nothing has been done towards rebuilding the old structure.

REMODELLING OLD CITY BARN FOR BOY'S  
BRANCH OF VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Early in the month of November the Committee on City Property voted to employ Edgar B. Hammond, architect, to draw plans for the remodelling of the old city barn corner Hillman and Ash streets, and adding a power plant thereto for purpose of the boy's branch of the Vocational school. These plans are expected to be completed and submitted to the Committee about February 1st, when bids will be called for and contracts awarded.

## OLD BUILDINGS TAKEN DOWN DURING THE YEAR

Many old structures were taken down during the year to make way for new modern buildings as well as removing conditions in many cases that had become a menace to public safety many of which were of long standing. The more prominent of the structures taken down were as follows:

Old one story store building on the east side of Purchase street, between Middle and High streets, owned by Mrs. Bessie Genesky, taken down and replaced by modern brick store building.

Two old frame dwellings on the lot southeast corner of Kempton and Summer streets, owned by the Hudson-Essex Motor Co., taken down to clear the land for a new building later also for an entrance to the County street garage from Summer street.

Old dilapidated frame buildings on the property of N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad, west side of Acushnet Avenue south of Wamsutta street, taken down as a matter of public safety. The buildings were used in the earlier days as the company's repair shops.

The old Howard house corner River road and Howard Avenue, one of the oldest houses in the city, on property of Thomas Hersom, taken down by Mr. Hersom and the land cleared.

The old two story frame dwelling on the southeast corner of Arnold and Ash streets, owned by Charles M. Davenport, one of the oldest landmarks in that section of the city taken down and a modern store and apartment building erected on the site.

Old 3 story store and tenement block at 82 Cedar street between Kempton and Mill streets, owned by Frank W. Pease, taken down as a matter of public safety.

The old Raymond stable on the east side of Cottage street, between Smith and Sycamore streets, taken down to make way for a new two family residence to be erected on the site by Manuel Perry who recently purchased the property.

Old blacksmith shop at Lunds' corner, said to be more than 100 years old, taken down by the owner of the property, Charles F. Chase, who is building a modern store building on the site.

The old greenhouse buildings at 969 Kempton street owned for a good many years by the late Richard Nofftz, taken down by Alfred Bibeau, the recent purchaser of the property who intends to build a public garage on the site later.

The old two story frame building on the southwest corner of Union and Front streets, one of the oldest landmarks on the waterfront taken down and a new brick wholesale produce building erected on the site.

Three old frame buildings on the east side of So. Water street, from Union to Commercial streets, which dated back to the early whaling days, taken down and a modern two story brick produce building erected on the site.

The old 3 story brick schoolhouse corner Middle and Summer streets, built in the 1840's and the first brick schoolhouse to be erected by the city, sold at public auction for \$15.00 to be taken down and the lot cleared for playground purposes.

The old Wamsutta Mills boarding house, a 2½ story frame building on the city's playground north side Logan street, east of Acushnet Avenue sold by the city at public auction to be taken down to clear the playground.

Old two story frame dwelling on the property southeast corner of Acushnet Avenue and Perry street, said to be more than 100 years old taken down and a garage built on the site.

Several old frame buildings on the property of the Taunton and New Bedford Copper Company taken down and replaced by a new one story brick storehouse.

The New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company removed several old frame buildings on their property formerly known as the Randall Bros. lumber sheds south side Coffin street, east of So. Second street the land being graded and left cleared for the present.



Joshua B. Ashley, Jr., razed the old two story dwelling on the north side of Mill street, between Purchase street and Acushnet Avenue, one of the oldest houses in the center of the city, and a two story bowling alley building erected on the site.

Two old dwelling houses on the Hiram Wheaton & Sons Co's property north side School street, between First and So. Second streets, taken down to clear the land for the erection of a new building by the firm later.

Old 3 story store and tenement block northeast corner of So. Water and South streets, taken down to clear the site for a filling station. Property now owned by John Almeida, 70 Delano street. Building was one of the oldest in that section of the city.

Old greenhouses formerly owned by "Pierce the Florist" at 42 Cottage street, between Bedford and Allen streets, taken down to clear the land for the erection of a public garage by Nathan Herman, the present owner.

On the northeast corner of Rockdale Avenue and Kempton street, an old two story store and tenement building together with a large barn on the premises taken down to clear the site for a modern filling station. The property was known for a good many years as the Charles Brownell estate.

A large number of unoccupied wooden barns and miscellaneous structures, many of long standing, were taken down during the year to make way for fire resisting garages having a capacity of from 1 to 4 cars each which greatly reduced the fire hazard throughout the city as well as creating a more wholesome sanitary condition in many cases. With the increasing number of automobiles each year it is expected this elimination of old buildings will continue.

## Prominent permits granted during the year.

E. L. Fisher Co. — New two story produce warehouse, Union & Water streets; Shuster Bros. — New two story produce warehouse, Union and Front streets; John I. Paulding Co. Inc., — Additions to factory, King's Highway; Tidewater Oil Company — Oil distributing plant, on wharf foot of North street; Charles M. Davenport — Store and apartment block, Arnold and Ash streets; City of New Bedford — Group of buildings for street department, Smith and Liberty street; First Baptist Church — New brick addition, William street, west of Sixth street; Taunton & New Bedford Copper Company — New brick storage building on premises No. Front street.; New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Company — New steel storage building on wharf foot of Walnut street; Tydol Filling station — Pleasant and Mill streets; Bessie Genesky — New brick store building, Purchase street, north of Middle street.; St. Casimir Polish Parish — New parish hall building, Acushnet Avenue near Wood street; Everett P. Read, — Additions and alterations to old Hervey house on Hawthorn street, for his residence; Alterations to old Purchase street ward room for Battery D Veteran's Association headquarters.

## BUILDING STATISTICS

## FOR

1927

During the year 938 permits were granted for new construction work, alterations and repairs at an estimated cost of \$1,412,952.

For the year 1926 the total number of permits issued was 850 at an estimated cost of \$2,309,955.

Number of new dwellings erected during the year was 79, containing 89 tenements. The year 1926 shows 106 houses erected containing 133 tenements.

The largest work done in the center of the city during the year was the razing of several old frame buildings at the foot of Union street and the erection of several new brick structures together with the remodelling of other buildings for the purpose of widening Union street on the south side from Water to Front streets, making a vast improvement in that section of the city.

Ward one lost its lead during the year in dwelling house construction by a small margin for the first time in good many years. The industrial situation and the overbuilding in that section of the city accounts largely for the small number of houses erected there as compared with other years. Ward five had the largest number of new houses with 26 to its credit; ward six next with 20; ward one third with 17; other three wards scattering.

## SUMMARY OF BUILDING OPERATIONS

FOR 1927

	Permits	Cost
New dwellings	79	492,900
New buildings and additions for manufacturing and business purposes,	34	173,725
Garages,	211	183,050
Filling stations,	20	66,700
Storage buildings,	2	9,000
Buildings for religious purposes,	4	34,000
Buildings for educational purposes,	1	2,000
Stores,	13	60,000
Alterations and repairs,	478	320,815
Miscellaneous,	95	25,265
City buildings — new street department Bldg's	1	45,497
Total,	938	\$1,412,952

Number of new tenements added — 89

Dwellings erected by wards.

Ward one .....	17
Ward two .....	6
Ward three .....	5
Ward four .....	5
Ward five .....	26
Ward six .....	20

CLASSIFICATION OF DWELLINGS ERECTED

One family houses, .....	69
Two family houses, .....	10

STATISTICS FOR 1926

Number permits granted .....	869
Estimated cost, .....	\$2,308,405
New dwellings erected, .....	106
New tenements added .....	133

## STATISTICS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

	No. Permits	Estimated Cost	No. Dwellings Erected	No. Tenements Added
1893	340	\$1,800,000	151	322
1894	369	795,860	144	361
1895	554	1,301,871	201	527
1896	794	1,687,396	378	920
1897	797	1,357,395	310	699
1898	415	490,647	81	122
1899	424	708,245	79	124
1900	402	755,401	68	102
1901	416	1,099,102	161	235
1902	470	1,968,840	164	354
1903	603	1,984,871	252	578
1904	541	1,575,552	210	447
1905	648	1,506,275	293	645
1906	672	2,450,500	296	649
1907	682	2,256,000	278	721
1908	774	2,872,300	411	1,083
1909	986	6,267,650	550	1,473
1910	1179	7,037,337	639	1,812
1911	950	2,661,063	485	1,117
1912	940	2,400,050	379	896
1913	1245	3,067,700	425	820
1914	1062	3,039,736	406	808
1915	1012	3,126,734	383	699
1916	949	4,762,081	356	662
1917	384	3,054,211	93	128
1918	352	976,714	83	101
1919	762	7,005,420	269	396
1920	683	5,943,414	193	274
1921	882	5,816,631	359	506
1922	1216	7,057,240	544	880
1923	1475	9,062,700	581	1,153
1924	1070	6,979,600	422	790
1925	1092	8,339,300	515	881
1926	869	2,308,405	106	133
1927	938	1,412,952	79	89
1927	26,982	\$114,929,193	10,349	21,507



# SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Name of School	Location.	Year built, enlarged or remodelled	Material	No. stories	No. rooms	Rods of land	Cost of land	Cost of building	Total Cost
Middle street	Summer and Middle streets	1844	Brick	3	9†	117.26	\$10,000	\$25,000	\$35,000
Plainville	Plainville road	1846	Wood	1	1	42.91	1,000	1,000	1,000
North	County road near North line	1862-1891	Wood	1	2	60.00	200	1,800	2,000
Parker street	Cedar and Maxfield streets	1852-1874-1902	Brick	12†	140.87	7,700	52,000	59,700	59,700
Cedar street	Hathaway and Hickory streets	1855	Wood	2	6	34.39	7,000	5,300	7,000
Dartmouth street	Hathaway road	1855-1890	Wood	2	8	60.16	3,500	13,000	16,500
Rockdale	Merrimac and State streets	1855	Wood	1	2	50.95	100	1,000	1,000
Merrimac street	Fifth and Russell streets	1857	Brick	2	6	60.45	3,300	15,000	18,300
Fifth street	Acushnet Avenue near Grinnell	1860-1876	Brick	3	10†	65.34	6,000	30,000	36,000
Acushnet avenue,	Cedar Grove street	1873-1894	Brick	2	10	82.85	6,000	44,000	50,000
Mary B. White	Thompson street	1881	Brick	2	4	31.37	4,300	21,000	25,300
Cedar Grove street	Court street	1883-1892	Brick	2	15	118.75	5,000	31,000	36,000
Thompson street	Division street	1885	Brick	2	10	80.00	4,300	33,500	37,800
Harrington	Pleasant and High streets	1889-1900	Brick	3	11†	180.13	5,000	50,000	55,000
I. W. Benjamin	Fourth and Madison streets	1891	Brick	2	12	110.74	6,000	28,000	34,000
Sylvia Ann Howland	Clark street	1893-1901	Brick	2	7	51.80	9,500	55,600	65,100
Thomas A. Greene	Dunbar and Dartmouth streets	1894	Brick	2	10	63.58	5,200	53,000	58,200
George H. Dunbar	Phillips avenue	1895	Brick	2	8	119.54	3,500	37,000	40,500
Phillips avenue	Brook avenue	1897	Brick	2	8	140.00	2,700	40,000	42,700
William H. Taylor	Coggeshall and Ashley Blvd.	1898-1910	Brick	2	8	118.08	5,500	33,000	38,500
John H. Clifford	Blackmer street	1901	Brick	3	12†	352.64	12,475	76,000	88,475
Robert C. Ingraham	South street	1901	Brick	2	12†	210.60	12,635	71,600	84,235
Horatio A. Kempson	County and Coggeshall streets	1906	Brick	3	12†	196.11	12,000	70,000	82,000
Thomas Donahy	Hemlock and Thompson streets	1906	Brick	2	8	142.30	4,680	47,680	47,680
Hosea M. Knowlton	Rockdale avenue and Mill streets	1908	Brick	3	16†	19.31	86,504	95,661	107,411
James B. Congdon	Acushnet avenue near Lunds corner	1908	Brick	3	16†	432.09	11,750	103,000	116,488
Thomas R. Rodman	Ashley Blvd. North Belleville road.	1909	Brick	3	10†	124.45	4,978	76,824	81,802
John Swift		1911	Brick	3	10†	121.80	80,710	82,410	82,410
Abraham Lincoln		1911	Brick	3	20†	696.82	17,700	128,000	145,700
Twenty-seven portable schools	In various school yards	1903-1919	Wood	1	1				52,425
Belsey B. Winslow	Allen and Brownell streets	1912	Brick	1	12†	893.09	25,712	122,741	148,453
New High School	County head of William street	1912	Brick	2	48†	401.60	60,001	509,369	569,370
Katherine street	Katherine and Bonney streets	1914	Terra	2	20†	411.97	12,233	167,081	179,314
Sarah D. Ottwell	Hathaway and Dinan streets	1918	Cotta	1	15†	378.12	17,586	166,953	184,53
Emery street	Emery and Frederick streets	1921	Brick	2	16†	249.33	262,150	278,298	282,150
Chas. S. Ashley	Ashley Blvd. and Rockameau street	1922	Brick	2	20†	606.89	14,762*	683,041	683,041
Mr. Pleasant School	Summer and North Streets	1922	Brick	1	20†	621.85	52,803	658,356	711,159
Clarence A. Cook	Sassaquin	1924	Brick	3	18†	133.88	75,000	566,331	641,331
Sassaquin School	Tarkin Hill Road	1924	Brick	3	3	51.20	1,000	34,435	35,435
Normandin Jr. High	Cleveland and Frederick sts.	1927	Brick	3	60†	1564.49	58,746	523,391	582,399
Roosevelt Jr. High	Central High School	1927	Brick	3	60†	881.05	34,924	550,353	585,477
Girls' Gymnasium		1923	Brick	1	60†			19,392	19,392

\*Cost \$14,762 Part of Park Land taken

† Assembly Hall

POLICE STATIONS.

Name	Location.	Year Built	Material	No. Stories	Rods of Land	Cost of Land	Cost of Buildings	Total Cost.
Weld street	Weld street	1880	Brick	2	21.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$25,000	\$ 29,500.00
Blackmer st.	Blackmer and Water streets	1892	Brick	2	7.76	800.00	12,000	12,800.00
Kempton st.	Kempton and Cedar streets	1898	Brick	2	11.94	1,650.00	19,000	20,650.00
Central	Second and Spring streets	1919	Brick	2	91.91	47,254.50	145,500	192,754.50

# FIRE STATIONS

Number of Station	Location	Year Built Enlarged or Remodeled	Material	No. Stories.	Rods of Land.	Cost of Land	Cost of Buildings	Total Cost.
No. 9	Acushnet av. nr. Lunds cor.	1861	Wood	2	8.81	\$200	\$2,300	\$2,500
No. 4	Sixth and Bedford sts.	1866 1897 1918	Brick	2	20.09	1,925	25,000	26,925
No. 1	*Purchase and Franklin sts.	1871	Brick	2	26.68	1,500	26,488	27,988
No. 6	Fourth st., nr. Potomska st.	1882	Brick	2	28.28	1,500	14,000	15,500
No. 7	Durfee st.	1896	Brick	2	37.36	1,500	20,000	21,500
No. 5	County and Hillman sts.	1892	Brick	2	47.00	3,300	20,000	23,300
No. 8	Acushnet av. and Davis st.	1894	Brick	2	35.00	2,600	24,000	26,600
No. 3	Kempton and Reed sts.	1906	Brick	2	44.91	2,300	21,882	24,182
No. 11	Brook av. and Mott street	1908	Brick	2	part water wks. lot	1,571	17,840	19,411
No. 10	Purchase and Cedar Grove sts	1909	Brick	2			21,963	21,963
No. 2	Pleasant and North sts.	1917	Brick	3	44.62	16,000	121,990	137,990

\* Now used as department repair shop. Addition built in 1924.

# OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Name	Location	Year Built and Remodelled	Material	No. Stories	Rods of Land	Cost of Land	Cost of Building	Total Cost.
*Free Public Library	William and Pleasant Sts.	1907-1910	Stone	3	87.39	\$125,000	\$275,000	\$400,000
†Municipal Building	William and Pleasant Sts.	1912	Brick	3	92.74	138,864	336,000	474,864
Almshouse Property	Clark's Point	1842	Stone-Wood	3	77 acres	46,000	54,000	110,000
City Stables	Ash Street	1877	Brick	1 & 2	456.93	8,400	57,000	65,400
Pumping Station and Lot	Purchase street	1866-1870	Stone	1	640	24,000	25,000	49,000
School Committee Headquarters	William street	1846	Wood	2	24.61	5,000	4,700	9,700
Veteran Firemen's Headquarters	High and Foster sts.	1846	Wood	2	9.83	1,000	1,300	2,300
***Battery D Veterans' Hall	Purchase street	1835-1927	Wood	1	3.82	500	4,500	5,000
Water Works	Lakeville	1895-1900	Brick-Wood	2			136,000	136,000
Isolation Hospital	City Farm	1904	Wood	2			41,200	41,200
Miscel. Building on City Parks	Cove road	1913	Brick	1	city's shore property		14,180	14,180
City Wharves Cemeteries, etc.	West French avenue	1914	Brick	1	city's shore property		31,864	31,864
Sewage Pumping Station	West French avenue	1916	Concrete and Wood	1	Shore at Hazelwood Park		52,975	52,975
Public Bath Houses	Belleville avenue	1917	Concrete and Brick	1	Public St.		23,157	23,157
Sewage Pumping Station	Belleville avenue	1890-1917	Concrete and Wood	1 & 2	310.23	21,125	20,000	42,125
Water Works—Repair Shop	No. Water street	1850-1922	Wood	2	12.27	2,500	5,000	7,500
**Spanish War Veterans Bldg.	Willis st. near Purchase	1924	Brick	1			28,787	28,787
Municipal Garage	City Yard, Ash St.	1891	Wood	2	18.24	1,350	10,000	11,350
Police Signal Headquarters	So. Second, near School	1926	Brick	1	21.87	17,000	63,218	80,218
Library and Comfort Station	Cove and Stapleton St.	1926	Brick	1	8.36	7,500	28,450	35,950
Comfort Station	Sawyer St.	1926	Brick	2			108,567	108,567
Incinerator Plant & Misc. Bldgs.	Shawmut Ave.	1926	Brick	2			6,600	6,600
Battery House	Russell's Mills	1926	Cerc. Blocks	1				

\*Formerly City Hall—Erected in 1838-1839.

†Easterly part formerly Free Public Library Building—erected in 1856.

\*\*Formerly Willis street Police Station

\*\*\*Formerly Purchase street Ward Room.

## HOTEL AND LODGING HOUSE INSPECTION

As required by Statute law this department inspected during the month of April 49 buildings classed as hotels and lodging houses containing approximately 537 rooms and a report made of their condition to the State Department of Public Safety.

## SIGN INSPECTIONS

During the year one hundred and sixty nine sign applications were forwarded to this office by the City Clerk for inspection as to their proper height, structural safety, etc., before a permit was granted by him for their maintenance. In many cases more than one inspection was necessary before a final approval was given.

## ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS

A total of 1108 inspections were made during the year of all the various types of elevators in the city and 731 written reports made to the Commissioner of Public Safety and to the various manufacturing corporations and property owners.

10 elevators were found to be unsafe and repairs were immediately made.

13 applicants to operate elevators were examined and licenses issued. 71 licenses were renewed.

There are at present 398 elevators in the city. 8 new elevators were installed during the year; 1 removed; 6 at present under construction.



# ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS

From Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1927

	Hydraulic	Hydraulic Passenger	Hydraulic Freight	Electric Passenger	Electric Freight	Hand power	Dumb	Waiters	Belt Elevators	Special Inspection	Total	Written reports	Defective Elevators
January	2		5	12	24	1	6		16	40	106	59	3
February	0		1	10	22	5	1		20	37	96	71	1
March	1		0	6	20	2	3		24	25	81	56	0
April	0		0	9	19	0	4		18	17	67	50	1
May	0		1	7	21	5	0		27	23	84	61	2
June	0		0	19	26	1	0		40	31	117	85	1
July	0		0	22	12	9	6		23	27	99	62	0
August	1		0	16	24	3	4		30	21	97	76	1
September	0		1	18	30	0	0		31	27	107	79	0
October	0		0	7	15	7	8		22	23	82	59	0
November	0		2	6	12	7	3		30	22	82	61	1
December	0		0	30	0	0	0		0	60	90	12	0
	4		10	162	225	40	35		231	353	1108	731	10



## RECOMMENDATIONS

I would make the same recommendations this year that I did a year ago relative to the following buildings.

- (1) Police Station No. 2. Renovate the entire plumbing system and install several new fixtures on the second floor. Also paint both the interior and exterior of the building.
- (2) Wards at the Isolation Hospital: — Replaster all the ceilings in these two buildings.
- (3) Buttonwood Park: — Build a new warming house to replace the old one which is rapidly becoming unsafe for the large number of people that congregate there during the skating season.
- (4) Municipal Building: — Repaint some of the rooms and corridors where the old paint has peeled badly.

## BUILDING REGULATIONS

There have been many changes made during the last year to our Building Regulations and in my opinion, there are still several changes which could be made to relieve some undesirable conditions.

At this time I would particularly recommend that with two or three exceptions we eliminate all our special requirements relative to garage and filling stations, and, as in most of the other cities of the State, let the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety govern the construction of these buildings.

## BOARD OF APPEALS

In the year of 1927, ninety five appeals were taken and transmitted to the Board of Appeals to be acted upon for variances under the Zoning Ordinances.

## CONCLUSION

In closing this report I particularly desire to express my appreciation for the co-operation that I have received from the members of the City Government during my third term as Superintendent of Buildings.

Respectfully Submitted

JOHN F. TINKHAM

Superintendent of Buildings.

Inspector of Buildings.

Thirty-third Annual Report

OF THE

**Board of Cemetery Commissioners**

OF THE

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,**

**MASSACHUSETTS**

For the year ending November 30,

1927



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## CEMETERY BOARD

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## CEMETERIES

RURAL

OAK GROVE

PINE GROVE

GRIFFIN STREET

**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**  
**OFFICE OF THE CEMETERY BOARD**

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December 1, 1927.

To the Mayor and City Council,  
City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with the requirement of the City Ordinance that the Cemetery Board shall report to your honorable body the condition of the cemeteries under its care, together with such recommendations as in its judgment seem advisable, the Board herewith submits its thirty-third annual report for the year ending November 30, 1927.

CHARLES H. VINAL,

Secretary.

## CEMETERY REPORT

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1927.

Dr.

Annual appropriation, March 10, 1927 .....	\$35,000.00
Receipts, labor to December 1, 1927 .....	18,492.72
Receipts, labor on Perpetual Care lots, 1926 .....	16,519.44
Receipts, labor on Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, 1927 .....	1,910.23
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	\$71,922.39

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Expenditures, general .....	\$70,303.81
Transferred to unappropriated funds (see City Auditor's balance) .....	1,618.58
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	\$71,922.39

## SALES OF LOTS

Dr.

Balance, old account .....	\$ 7,797.52
Receipts, Sales of Lots, to December 1, 1927 .....	12,565.00
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	\$20,362.52

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Expenditures, embellishment and improvement .....	\$14,839.14
Balance to new account .....	5,523.38
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	\$20,362.52



## CEMETERY REPORT

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## CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

## RURAL CEMETERY

General Labor account .....	\$10,295.18	
Distribution account .....	6,305.13	
Interments .....	1,915.51	
Office building, maintenance and attend- ant's salary .....	1,132.05	
Supplies, tools .....	519.68	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. ....	500.20	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc. ....	399.11	
Supplies, general .....	514.88	
Water .....	95.12	
Pension .....	525.84	
New land, extension a/c. Sec. D. ....	6.75	
New land, extension a/c. Sec. W. ....	352.08	
Police .....	708.40	
Drain .....	9.74	
New avenues and repairing avenues ....	1,113.90	
Painting fence .....	298.84	
Care of avenues .....	713.86	
Bridge repairs .....	21.00	
		\$25,427.27

## OAK GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$9,440.11	
Distribution account .....	2,957.65	
Interments .....	1,337.76	
Supplies, tools .....	216.98	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. ....	33.10	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc. ....	518.88	
Supplies, general .....	408.98	
Water .....	83.71	
Avenues .....	918.55	
Office building, Maintenance and attend- ant's salary .....	1,073.71	
Police .....	708.40	
Garage, addition .....	399.00	
New toolhouse .....	6,267.53	
Wall .....	77.62	
		\$24,441.98

## CEMETERY REPORT

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$3,982.62	
Distribution account .....	3,618.37	
Interments .....	843.18	
Supplies, tools .....	409.27	
Supplies, fertilizer, seed, sod, etc. ....	75.00	
Supplies, cement, sand, brick, etc. ....	82.38	
Supplies, general .....	150.43	
Avenues .....	118.60	
Water .....	11.48	
New land, extension account, Sec. 14 ....	275.24	
New land, extension account, Sec. 21 ....	965.42	
New land, extension account, Sec. 15 ....	108.03	
New land, extension account, Sec. 18 ....	30.03	
New avenues .....	742.34	
New entrance, (grading, gates, shrubs, etc.) .....	3,645.72	
Office building, maintenance and attend- ant's salary .....	969.85	
Police .....	595.00	
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		\$16,682.96

## GREENHOUSE AND FLOWER BEDS

General labor account .....	\$4,229.91	
Maintenance, stock and supplies .....	398.26	
Repairs .....	2,119.18	
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		\$6,747.35

## GRIFFIN STREET CEMETERY

General labor account .....	\$510.61	
Supplies .....	5.00	
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		\$515.61

## TELEPHONES

Bell telephones .....	\$211.65
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## SALARIES

Office, (Superintendent and clerks) .....	\$6,055.34
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## SUNDRIES

Office supplies .....	\$ 853.63
Automobiles .....	2,307.90
Accident account .....	1,318.10
Annual report .....	105.00
St. Mary's Cemetery, labor on Perpetual Care lots..	393.00
Road roller .....	83.16

Respectfully submitted,

IVAH M. HUNT,  
Clerk of the Board.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Recognizing the appeal of the administration that all city departments seek to govern their administrations on as strictly economical a basis as possible, and acting also on such suggestions as seemed pertinent to this department from the representative of The Taxpayer's Association, (who has made a thorough inspection of this department,) the Board has made an effort to co-operate as far as possible in its operation and maintenance of this department.

First, it cut the annual appropriation request \$15,000.00; the Superintendent reduced the cost of operation by holding the expense of labor employed to an average of fifty men during the season, and this item was further reduced by the voluntary resignation of twelve laborers who had found other employment. The vacancies caused by their retirement were **not** filled; other economies were exercised generally through the year, and while the season was unusually rainy and wet, which occasioned much extra grass cutting and weeding, the department was able to complete the season without complaint from lot owners, and to show an unexpended balance of \$1,618.88 on account of Cemeteries.

While exercising the economies referred to above, there was no neglect or omission on the part of the upkeep and maintenance of the general good appearance of the several grounds,—the wonderful supply of bedding plants and flowers from the greenhouses, the watchful care of the gardeners during the season of the settings and shrubs, conifers and trees, all contributed to making the cemeteries more attractive than usual.

The Board is also pleased to record that all permanent improvement was not abandoned, but that the department was able to accomplish some much needed repairs the principle of which was the construction of all new cement trays to contain the many thousand plants in the greenhouse. These were formerly of wood subject to constant decay because of the moisture and heat and were under constant repair, and by substituting the cement trays, the expense of repairs is entirely cut out and the result is a great improvement. The work of their construction was done by men of our own department.

The razing and removal of the old barn and shed in Oak Grove Cemetery removed a most unsightly feature in these grounds.

The construction of the new toolhouse in connection with this cemetery is a valuable asset to the service of this department. It supplies lockers for the men, ample storage room for brick, cement and covers. It has a large work room for construction work, generally in use; tools and other supplies are safely housed and there is also room for snow plows, motor mowers, and other portable machines used in the grounds.

The construction of this building was contracted for last year at a cost of \$6,000.00. It was not finished, however, until early in 1927, and the payment for the same necessarily appears in this year's account.

The completion of the new entrance to Pine Grove Cemetery from Ashley Boulevard is a feature which necessarily enters into this year's report.

While the entrance itself was finished last year, the bronze gates contracted for did not arrive and were not placed until well into this season so that this cost also had to be met with funds from this year's accumulations.

These expenses therefore will account for some of the larger payments from the Sales of Lots accumulations.

The cemeteries have been thoroughly policed during the season, thereby assuring order and protection in the several grounds. The department realizes this to be a growing necessity each year, while it creates an added expense of not less than \$2,000.00 yearly.

In accord with the decision of the Board, as suggested in last year's report, at the opening of this season, a nominal increase was made in the price of lots, this to include a proportional part of the cost of the avenue or approach to the same. The price of single graves was increased and the cost of care and maintenance of lots was revised, all of which will more fully reimburse the city for the development and maintenance with no apparent objection on the part of the purchaser and lot owner.

A new feature has been adopted by this department in the manner of designating lots in perpetual care. It has been customary to indicate perpetual care by a sign so marked and fastened to an upright standard on the lot. It was a constant care to keep this sign in place and on the lot for which it was intended. These have all been removed and all perpetual care lots are now indicated by a conical marker made of white cement, clearly numbered

on the top and sunk in the ground to the level of the surface. This is a great improvement over the old time marker.

For a more particular summary of the operations of this department for the season of 1927, reference is made by the Board to the Superintendent's report which follows.

The Cemetery Board desires to express to the Mayor and City Council, its full appreciation for courtesies and interest extended to this department and to the many lot owners who, by their co-operation and contributions, have added much to the general good appearance of the several grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. HIGHAM, Chairman,  
JOHN G. NICHOLSON,  
CHARLES H. VINAL, Secretary.

Cemetery Commissioners.



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the Cemetery Board,

City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit my annual report covering the work performed in the several cemeteries of the city for the season of 1927, together with certain suggestions which I believe to be pertinent and possible for improvement and development in the operation of this department for the season of 1928.

The late spring was the occasion of long delay in much of the preliminary work to be done in opening the season. The heavy and continued rains caused much surface water to collect, and in many sections of the cemeteries it was impossible to use the rollers and cut the grass until the grounds became well settled so that all activities were confined to the one purpose and that, to have the grounds in their usual attractive appearance by Memorial Day.

The new entrance in Pine Grove Cemetery from Ashley Boulevard has been completed. The heavy new gates contracted for last year have been placed, and the entrance has been further embellished by the planting of specimen conifers and shrubs on either side, and the whole effect presents a handsome and dignified entrance to these grounds.

Many specimen trees and shrubs were planted and several large flower beds on the Soldiers' and Sailors' lot were kept constantly in flowers during the season.

I would suggest that the section between the wall facing Ashley Boulevard and the proposed avenue to be constructed to circle the Soldiers' and Sailors' lot be graded and seeded. While it is not necessary to prepare this section for burial purposes at present, it, however, would present a beautiful lawn effect, and the expense of upkeep would be small as it could be readily cut by the motor mower, it being free from all obstructions.

I also believe it important that the avenue encircling the Soldiers' and Sailors' lot be constructed next season. This would not only improve this section, but would supply a much needed approach to the public ground section beyond.

To complete the new entrance to Pine Grove Cemetery, it was necessary to construct 293 feet of face wall and heavy stone posts to hold the gates which were installed this year. Specimen planting has been set out on the outside of these gates which add a finished attraction to these grounds.

To preserve the now good condition of the avenues in Pine Grove Cemetery, I suggest that they be re-surfaced in the spring.

Further construction of the single grave section in this cemetery should also be considered as the present finished section is rapidly being taken up.

Rural Cemetery has received its usual good care and every attention from this department. The wire fence enclosure, extending 1000 feet along the

line of Mathew street has been re-painted. 3,077 square yards of old avenues have been filled, graded, rolled and top covered making a great improvement on a much traveled section of this cemetery.

The much needed drain in the west section of Rural Cemetery was completed this year. 1,350 feet of 18" pipe was necessary to finish the work. The mayor directed this work to be done by the Street Department as it was necessary to take care of the surface water between Grape street on the north and Mathew street on the south.

A large amount of filling and grading has been further accomplished in Section W.

While no extension of the water main has been made this year, I still hold it is essential in the three cemeteries as lot owners are constantly calling for this service.

Oak Grove Cemetery has presented one of the most attractive grounds under this department. While it is practically a closed cemetery as nearly all of the lots are taken, yet its general fine appearance is expressed in the large and constant visitation by people who have interest in these grounds.

In this cemetery, 35,620 square feet of already macadamized avenues have been re-surfaced.

The old wooden tool shed and barn have been removed and a modern tool house of brick construction which has been a long needed equipment to these grounds has been built.

The greenhouses have supplied more than usual wonderful embellishment for the several grounds this year. Their production has not only

contributed twice during the season to the many flower beds and borders but this service has been particularly marked by the beautiful settings designed by the florist, who has been untiring in his efforts to give the public and this department the best results possible.

The greenhouses have contributed 11,520 plants to Rural Cemetery; 33,500 to Oak Grove; 14,000 to Pine Grove; and 500 to Griffin street.

The attractive appearance of the many flower beds in the cemeteries is due to the constant attention given them by the greenhouse gardeners who watch and care for them during the summer season.

There are other minor details to which your attention will be asked as the season of 1928 advances. It is not necessary, however, to state them in this report.

I herewith submit a summary of the work accomplished in the several cemeteries during the season under my supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,

Superintendent of Cemeteries.

## SUMMARY OF WORK DONE IN 1927

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Sq. ft. avenues covered with tar .....	21,565	35,620	60,000
" " land dug over .....			22,000
" " land graded .....	7,050	6,175	8,100
" " land rough graded .....		640	22,500
" " land seeded .....	23,139		8,100
" " sod laid .....	1,245	1,600	565
" " avenues laid with crushed stone .....	14,105		
" " avenues finished .....	14,105		
" " avenues repaired .....	5,490		
Lineal feet borders trimmed .....	5,450	500	
" " avenues fitted .....	1,699	119	
" " wall foundation built .....			250
" " wall re-built .....		35	250
" " drain pipe laid .....	1,269		
Foundations for tablets and markers .....	105	82	30
" " monuments .....	27	18	14
" " re-built .....		4	
Corner posts in lots .....	10	4	11
Corner bounds set .....	23		275
Lots numbered .....	66		167
Single Graves numbered .....			97
Graves numbered on Soldiers' Plot .....	300		
Graves numbered on Public Ground .....			1,699
Trees set out .....	3		
Shrubs set out .....			32
Evergreen trees set out .....	3		28
Flower and shrub beds .....	38	45	24
Neglected graves fitted .....	50	75	2
Neglected Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves fitted ..	34	6	1
Graves fitted .....	232	212	14
Graves fitted in Public Ground .....	113		7
Headstones fitted .....	3	10	
Neglected headstones fitted .....		7	
Lots fitted .....	5	6	1
Bodies entombed in 1927 .....	3	3	3
Bodies remaining in tomb .....	2		
Bodies dis-interred in 1927 .....	4	7	2
Interments made in lots in 1927 .....	212	148	46
Interments made in graves in 1927 .....		2	47
Interments made in Public Ground, 1927 .....			71
Interments made in Soldiers' and Sailors' .....	1		1
Total interments, 1927 .....	213	150	165
Lots sold in 1927 .....	18	16	23
Graves sold in 1927 .....			46
Prepared lots unsold .....	125	26	262
Value of lots unsold .....	\$42,180	\$6,985	\$34,360

	Rural	Oak Grove	Pine Grove
Graves unsold .....			212
Value of graves unsold .....			\$7,420
Number of stones cleaned .....	194	110	5
Number of monuments cleaned .....	14	4	1
Trees removed .....	13	12	
Shrubs removed .....	18		
Trees trimmed and pruned .....	140	20	25
Shrubs trimmed and pruned .....	393	225	750
Brick graves built .....	32	20	3
Lot numbers made .....			2,122
Lots in annual care .....	640	453	130
Lots in Perpetual care** .....	1,339	1,040	106
**St. John's 42	Peckham West 33	St. Mary's	80
Cong. Church 23	Friends 30	Griffin Street	1

Private cemetery on Braley Road.....1

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,  
Superintendent of Cemeteries.



## PERPETUAL CARE

The old story of perpetual care of lots in our cemeteries is always a prominent feature in the Board's annual report. It is felt to be the important action that should follow the purchase of every lot.

In the early period of cemeteries, most of the lots were sold in fee—and in the rough state and no obstructions ever removed and often left at the original grade and no provision made for its care in any respect. Some of these conditions have never been remedied and exist today and are handled by the board as neglected lots. The lot owners have died and many of their heirs also and some remoter heirs have no interest in the appearance of these lots.

Had the feature of perpetual care been an active measure by the cemetery official at that time, many prominent families would have been glad to deposit ample funds for the care of their lots.

It is for this reason, and the fact that perpetual care with general care given to the grounds by the city all combine to make our cemeteries attractive and beautiful, that this department is persistent in promoting the feature of perpetual care.

	No. of lots put in Perpetual Care, 1927	Amt. deposited for Perpetual Care, 1927
Rural .....	24	\$6,925.00
Oak Grove .....	26	4,925.00
Pine Grove .....	5	825.00
St. John's .....	7	875.00
Peckham West* .....		100.00
St. Mary's* .....		50.00
Friends* .....		25.00
	<hr/> 62	<hr/> \$13,725.00

\*Additional deposits made on lots already in perpetual care.

	Total No. of lots in Perpetual Care, thru November 30, 1927	Total amount deposited for Perpetual Care, thru Nov. 30, 1927
Rural .....	1,339	\$190,715.62
Oak Grove .....	1,040	136,633.59
Pine Grove .....	106	12,096.49
St. Mary's .....	80	8,875.00
Peckham West .....	33	5,455.00
St. John's .....	42	5,075.00
Cong. Church .....	23	2,900.00
Friends .....	30	3,825.00
Griffin street .....	1	100.00
Private cemetery on Braley Rd. ..	1	200.00
	<hr/> 2,695	<hr/> \$365,875.70

## REPORT OF CARETAKER OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1927.

To the honorable City Council of the

City of New Bedford.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit the following report of the work done on neglected lots and graves in the cemeteries where soldiers and sailors are interred as authorized in Chap. 218, Acts of Legislature, 1920:—

	Care of lots and graves	Sod raised on graves	Graves fitted	Lots fitted	Stones fitted
Rural .....	120	1	33		1
Oak Grove .....	164	61	6		6
Pine Grove .....	25				
Cong. Church ..	2				
Sacred Heart ..	32				
Peckham West ..	18	12	1	3	1
St. Mary's .....	21		5		
St. John's .....	1				
Friends .....	4				
	387	74	45	3	*8

The amount appropriated for this work was Two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), and of this amount, \$1,746.23 was expended for the care of the lots and graves and \$244.50 for fitting lots and graves, fitting stones and other work necessary on the lots, leaving a balance of \$9.27.

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY B. DEMORANVILLE,  
Caretaker of Soldiers' and  
Sailors' Graves.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

THE  
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## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

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OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR.

*To the Honorable the City Council:*

I respectfully submit herewith a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of New Bedford for the financial year 1927, with a statement of the bonded debt and a schedule of the city property.

CHARLES J. MCGURK,  
City Auditor.



**APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, FINANCIAL YEAR 1927.**

ACCOUNTS	Appropriations from the Revenue of 1927	Appropriations from the proceeds of Bond Issues and Revenue of Prior Years	Cash Receipts and Other Credits 1927	Expenditures for 1927
Board of appeals .....	\$3,500.00			\$3,332.89
Board of assessors .....	27,000.00			26,969.46
Board of health .....	240,000.00		\$29,732.38	236,589.12
Board of public welfare .....	338,000.00	20,000.00	62,519.56	415,177.07
Board of survey .....	100.00			5.63
Bonds, revenue .....	1,306,000.00		1,840,000.00	2,049,000.00
Bridges .....	25,000.00		36,922.39	23,899.66
Cemeteries, sale of lots .....	35,000.00		12,565.00	70,303.81
Cemetery 6% income fund .....			1,604.10	14,839.14
City auditor .....	11,460.00			1,589.67
City clerk .....	32,000.00			11,421.49
City council .....	5,000.00		11,168.83	29,045.42
City engineer .....	50,000.00			4,360.59
City forestry .....	24,000.00		123.80	48,643.67
City messenger .....	77,000.00		3,188.97	22,756.95
City physician .....	2,000.00			70,833.01
City property committee .....	10,000.00		1,272.66	2,000.00
City solicitor .....	7,500.00			7,645.50
City treasurer and collector .....	43,000.00		7,358.22	6,376.88
Clark's Cove bulkhead .....		8,000.00		42,993.05
Clerk of committees .....	6,600.00			4,000.00
Committee on claims .....	400.00			6,369.36
Community centers .....	2,275.00			84.40
Department of wharves .....			4,804.05	2,279.98
Elections .....	5,100.00			4,918.70
Fire department .....	513,000.00		295.68	511,374.81
Fourth of July .....	5,000.00			4,712.63
Garbage collections .....	57,216.00			57,216.00
Garbage disposal .....	35,000.00	8,000.00	64.00	42,297.04
Garbage incinerator plant .....		18.80		30,954.25
Harbor master .....	457.00			457.00
Highway dept., new buildings .....		46,497.00		28,474.34
Highways .....	490,000.00		276,060.00	746,449.93
Highway improvement, C. 44, §7, (6) .....			84,506.92	137,744.70
Highway improvement, C. 44, §7, (7) .....	56,000.00	400,000.00	103,802.47	617,948.22
Highway macadam, C. 44, §7, (8) .....			1,592.03	65,999.89
Inspector of animals .....	600.00			600.00
Inspector of buildings .....	25,000.00		61.00	23,265.71
Inspector of wires .....	27,000.00		63,909.39	24,909.40
Interest .....	634,000.00			637,165.85
Labor service registrar .....	600.00			583.21
Licensing board .....	3,650.00		5,901.00	3,541.39
Mayor .....	15,500.00	2,000.00	3,229.34	17,042.73
Memorial Day .....	2,075.00			2,062.75
Military aid .....	900.00		769.50	1,244.00
Militia .....	1,500.03			1,427.58
New Bedford Textile School .....	10,000.00			10,000.00
New Bedford Vocational School .....	143,720.00		81,419.18	152,026.31
Notes, temporary loans .....			5,250,000.00	5,250,000.00
Park commission .....	83,000.00		1,415.17	83,000.00
Planning board .....	1,000.00			271.72
Pay roll tailings .....				47.91
Playgrounds .....	10,000.00			9,985.20
Police .....	581,000.00		31,722.59	608,460.74
Premiums on bonds .....			6,581.36	2,050.00
Public baths .....	10,000.00		3,483.90	9,341.66
Public library .....	68,000.00		1,627.23	67,976.06
Public library, branch, south end .....				26.59
Public library, Congdon fund .....			22.50	25.86
Public library, G. O. Crocker fund .....			337.85	668.77
Public library, Oliver Crocker fund .....			45.00	62.79
Public library, Denham fund .....			173.08	
Public library, dog fund .....			4,369.01	4,711.12
Public library, G. Howland, Jr. fund .....			72.00	50.71
Public library, S. A. Howland fund .....			1,937.26	2,195.73
Public library, Kempton fund .....			10,490.71	10,494.69
Public library, Morgan fund .....			45.00	61.92
Public library, Wood fund .....			90.00	94.74
Public school, north junior high .....		1,066.24	790.00	150,207.18
Public school, south junior high .....		943.43	360.00	158,134.07
Public school, south junior high, extras .....		15,517.06		15,517.06
Public schools, Bourne Prize fund .....			60.00	60.00
Public schools, continuation schools .....	75,250.00		42,177.04	75,287.10
Public schools, dog fund .....			4,369.00	3,967.34
Public schools, equipment junior high .....			80.00	193,432.03
Public schools, Howland fund .....				1,406.91
Public schools, incidental expenses .....	322,800.00		1,937.26	327,850.28
Public schools, labor fund .....			26,030.31	696.46
Public schools, pay of teachers .....	1,335,000.00		803.16	1,313,691.85
Public schools, repair of buildings .....	30,000.00			32,736.45
Refunds and duplications .....			371.41	5,412.04
Registrars of voters .....	6,440.00			6,305.02
Rent, A. L. headquarters .....	2,000.00			2,000.00
Rent, G. A. R. headquarters .....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Reveler of ordinances .....		975.00		975.00
Rifle range shelter house .....				7,312.99
Sealer of weights and measures .....	13,800.00		2,458.57	13,718.14
Sears damage claim .....	100.00			100.00
Sewage disposal .....	37,000.00		2,306.70	37,105.68
Sewer construction .....			13,596.95	108,624.07
Sewer entry fees .....			120.00	
Sewers and drains .....	25,000.00		30,928.14	57,123.41
Sinking fund commissioners .....	400.00			392.00
Smith-Hughes fund, continuation schools .....			5,860.35	5,801.64
Smith-Hughes fund, vocational school .....			12,166.38	16,092.37
Soldiers burials .....			120.00	139.04
Soldiers and sailors graves .....	2,000.00			1,990.73
Soldiers relief .....	53,000.00			50,928.38
Soldiers tax exemptions .....				753.15
State aid .....		13,290.00	3,420.00	3,072.00
Street lamps, Acushnet avenue .....				117,511.26
Street lighting .....	118,000.00			1,000.00
Street layout, Winter street .....		1,000.00		4,000.00
Street grading, Jarry street .....		4,000.00		1,070.00
Street grading, Rogers street .....		1,070.00		1,070.00
Street grading, Westland street .....		1,500.00		1,062.32
Street widening, Acushnet ave. and Covell St. ....		296.00		296.00
Street widening, Belleville ave., N. W. ....		415.00		396.72
Street widening, Belleville ave., S. W. ....		384.00		135.00
Street widening, County and Fair streets .....		207.00		86.32
Street widening, Durfee street, N. E. ....		601.50		504.28
Street widening, Durfee street, N. W. ....		307.00		221.30
Street widening, Rockdale avenue .....		243.00		219.10
Street widening, Union street .....		90,298.00		77,344.69
Street widening, Union street, appraisers .....		2,700.00		2,700.00
Taxes of 1927 .....		250,000.00	5,066,658.01	733,032.52
Taxes of prior years .....			1,148,773.09	11,520.29
Taxes, corporation .....			844,182.50	9,308.75
Taxes, income .....			691,057.40	
Tax titles .....			4,009.85	
Vital statistics .....	2,500.00			2,244.08
Water works, general account .....			417,810.41	429,228.97
Water works, C. 400, 1924 .....			1,028.57	62,311.63
<b>SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY THE CITY TREASURER:</b>	<b>\$7,049,643.00</b>	<b>\$869,329.03</b>	<b>\$16,266,758.63</b>	<b>\$16,422,589.79</b>
Cash discrepancies .....			537.32	525.58
Cemetery perpetual care deposits .....			13,275.00	13,325.00
Department advances .....			363.99	363.99
Highway deposits .....			13,799.82	17,559.49
Salary advances .....			23,681.35	23,516.88
Sewer deposits .....			9,110.00	13,980.85
Unpaid warrants .....			\$16,327,526.11	16,491,861.58
Cash .....			222,499.74	340,365.23
			1,811,032.48	1,528,831.52
			\$18,361,058.33	\$18,361,058.33



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## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>TAXES.</b>			
1927 Property .....	\$4,232,014.21	\$56,000.00	
Polls .....	46,954.00		
Prior Years. Property .....	1,138,081.94		
Polls .....	14,701.00		
From the Commonwealth:			
Corporations .....	825,216.63		
Street railway .....	6,443.00		
National bank .....	12,306.27		
Trust company .....	216.60		
Income .....	691,057.40		
Total .....	\$6,966,991.05	\$56,000.00	\$7,022,991.05
<b>LICENSES AND PERMITS.</b>			
Amusements .....	\$ 3,309.34		
Auctioneers .....	96.00		
Automobile dealers .....	885.00		
Billiards and bowling .....	1,960.75		
Building obstructions .....	14.00		
Elevator .....	51.00		
Firearms .....	25.00		
Fruit and fish pedlers .....	1,069.00		
Garages .....	251.00		
Health .....	1,009.50		
Intelligence offices .....	32.00		
Junk .....	508.00		
Liquor .....	38.00		
Lodging houses .....	334.00		
Marriages .....	917.00		
Pawnbrokers .....	200.00		
Petroleum .....	59.00		
Public vehicles .....	744.00		
Shellfish .....	18.00		
Soft drinks .....	179.00		
Special police .....	169.00		
Sunday .....	2,975.00		
Transient vendors .....	361.12		
Victuallers and inholders .....	1,370.00		
Total .....	\$16,574.71		\$16,574.71
<b>FINES AND FORFEITS.</b>			
Contract violations .....	\$ 1,150.00		
Court fines .....	18,134.71		
Total .....	\$19,284.71		\$19,284.71

## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>GRANTS AND GIFTS.</b>			
From Bristol County, dog fund ..	\$ 8,738.01		
From the Commonwealth:			
Aid to industrial schools .....	89,103.03		
For English speaking classes ..	15,923.76		
For sight saving classes .....	1,000.00		
Smith-Hughes fund .....	18,026.73		
Boxing commission .....	347.38		
Total .....	\$133,138.91		\$133,138.91
<b>SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS.</b>			
Highways .....		\$67,672.95	
Sewers .....		12,786.12	
Sidewalks .....		55,847.97	
Total .....		\$136,307.04	\$136,307.04
<b>DEPARTMENTAL.</b>			
<b>General Government.</b>			
City clerk, fees and sundries ....	\$5,067.16		
City collector, fees and costs .....	6,660.84		
City engineer, sales .....	123.80		
City property, rent and sales .....	1,272.66		
Licensing board, fees .....	40.00		
Total .....	\$13,164.46		\$13,164.46
<b>Protection of Persons and Property.</b>			
Fire department, reimbursements..	\$ 230.18		
Police dept., sales and service ....	500.09		
Building inspection .....	10.00		
City sealer, fees .....	2,427.81		
Total .....	\$ 3,168.08		\$3,168.08
<b>Health and Sanitation.</b>			
Board of health, reimbursements..	\$28,743.88		
Garbage disposal, sales .....	64.00		
Sanitary stations, fees and sales ..	3,188.97		
Sewage disposal, service .....	1,911.98		
Sewer entry fees .....	120.00		
Sewers, service and supplies .....	13,576.91		
Total .....	\$47,605.74		\$47,605.74
<b>Highways.</b>			
Highways, labor and material ....	\$26,907.54	\$17,651.21	
Highways, sales .....	281.41		
Total .....	\$27,188.95	\$17,651.21	\$44,840.16

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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>Charities.</b>			
Board of public welfare:			
Alms-house sales .....	\$2,448.31		
From individuals .....	3,798.66		
From other cities and towns ....	13,660.70		
From the Commonwealth .....	31,939.49		
Mothers aid from Commonwealth	9,461.05		
Total .....	\$61,308.21		\$61,308.21
<b>Soldiers Benefits.</b>			
From the Commonwealth:			
Burial of soldiers .....	\$ 120.00		
Military aid .....	769.50		
State aid .....	3,420.00		
Total .....	\$4,309.50		\$4,309.50
<b>Schools.</b>			
Public schools, sales .....	\$ 784.89		
Public schools, tuition .....	8,021.95		
Continuation schools, sales ....	517.45		
Continuation schools, tuition ....	6,646.19		
Junior high schools, sales .....	222.79		
Vocational school, sales .....	7,766.48		
Vocational school, tuition .....	18,405.40		
Total .....	\$42,365.15		\$ 42,365.15
<b>Libraries.</b>			
Public library, fines and sales ..	\$1,627.23		
Total .....	\$1,627.23		\$1,627.23
<b>Recreation.</b>			
Bathing houses, fees .....	\$3,053.90		
Bathing houses, privileges .....	430.00		
Parks, privileges .....	1,275.00		
Parks, sales .....	140.17		
Total .....	\$4,899.07		\$4,899.07
<b>Total, Departmental</b> .....			\$223,287.60
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.</b>			
<b>Water Works.</b>			
From sales of water .....	\$379,669.55		
From other sources .....	21,560.43	\$1,028.57	
Total .....	\$401,229.98	\$1,028.57	\$402,258.55



## RECEIPTS

SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
<b>Wharves.</b>			
Rent, sales and service .....	\$4,804.05		
Total .....	\$4,804.05		\$4,804.05
<b>Total, Public Service Enterprises. ....</b>			\$407,062.60
<b>CEMETERIES.</b>			
Sales of lots and graves .....	\$12,565.00		
Care of lots .....	18,492.72		
Care of endowed lots .....	14,929.77		
Total .....	\$45,987.49		\$45,987.49
<b>Total, Cemeteries .....</b>			\$45,987.49
<b>INTEREST.</b>			
On assessments .....	\$3,718.78		
On claims discounted .....	311.99		
On deposits .....	22,505.51		
On library funds .....	13,150.19		
On schools funds .....	2,785.42		
On taxes .....	35,102.76		
Total .....	\$77,574.65		\$77,574.65
<b>Total, Interest .....</b>			\$77,574.65
SOURCES OF RECEIPTS	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
<b>MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.</b>			
Temporary revenue loan notes ..		\$5,250,000.00	
Highway improvement bonds ....		400,000.00	
School purposes bonds .....		489,000.00	
Sewer bonds .....		150,000.00	
Water bonds .....		60,000.00	
Premiums on bonds .....	\$6,581.36		
Unpaid warrants of current year..		222,499.74	
Total .....	\$6,581.36	\$6,571,499.74	\$6,578,081.10



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SOURCES OF RECEIPTS		Non-Revenue	Total
<b>SINKING FUNDS.</b>			
From commissioners to meet maturing loans for:			
Engine house construction ....		\$20,000.00	
Sewer construction .....		69,000.00	
Water supply .....		600,000.00	
Wharf purchases .....		52,000.00	
Total .....		\$741,000.00	\$741,000.00
<b>Total, Sinking Funds .....</b>			\$741,000.00
		Temporary Accounts	Total
<b>AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.</b>			
State taxes .....		\$457,536.94	
County taxes .....		274,152.86	
Cash discrepancies .....		537.32	
Cemetery perpetual care deposits..		13,275.00	
Department advances returned ....		363.99	
Highway deposits .....		13,799.82	
Salary advances returned .....		23,681.35	
Sewer deposits .....		9,110.00	
Total .....		\$792,457.28	\$792,457.28
<b>Total, Agency, Trust and Investment</b>			\$792,457.28
<b>REFUNDS.</b>			
General departments .....		\$924.72	
Accrued interest .....		2,270.35	
Total .....		\$3,195.07	\$3,195.07
<b>Total, Refunds .....</b>			\$3,195.07
<b>Total, Cash Receipts .....</b>			\$16,196,942.21
Service, interest and minor transfers			353,083.64
			\$16,550,025.85
Cash at the beginning of the year.			1,811,032.48
			\$18,361,058.33

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>DEPARTMENTAL.</b>			
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT.</b>			
<b>City Council.</b>			
Salaries of aldermen (6) .....	\$600.00		
Salary of clerk of common council .....	500.00		
Clerical services .....	475.00		
Compensation of pages .....	216.00		
Advertising .....	676.49		
Carriage hire .....	79.75		
City documents expenses .....	953.05		
Land registry fees .....	130.60		
Printing, postage and stationery..	653.00		
All other expenses .....	76.70		
Total .....	\$4,360.59		\$4,360.59
<b>City Property Committee.</b>			
Advertising .....	\$119.38		
Appraisers, school land .....	150.00		
Architect, highway buildings .....	40.00		
Carriage hire .....	60.00		
Fire veterans building, repairs ....	25.08		
Military veterans building, repairs	4,315.32		
Garbage plant repairs .....	177.51		
Municipal building repairs .....	101.10		
Playground building repairs .....	2.30		
Police station repairs .....	199.78		
Junior high school buildings fuel..		\$2,455.03	
Total .....	\$5,190.47	\$2,455.03	\$7,645.50
<b>Clerk of Committees.</b>			
Salary of clerk of committees ....	\$2,600.00		
Clerk hire .....	2,976.06		
Advertising, printing and stationery	360.33		
Municipal manual charges .....	329.80		
All other expenses .....	103.17		
Total .....	\$6,369.36		\$6,369.36
<b>Mayor.</b>			
Salary of mayor .....	\$7,500.00		
Salary of secretary to mayor ....	2,507.68		
Salary of stenographer .....	1,318.50		
Salary of messenger .....	1,753.32		
Advertising .....	412.00		
Appraiser .....	200.00		
Entertainment of guests .....	1,041.39		
Military funeral expenses .....	180.00		
Printing and stationery .....	745.16		
Telephone service .....	126.67		
Traveling expenses .....	653.00		
All other expenses .....	605.01		
Total .....	\$17,042.73		\$17,042.73

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>City Auditor.</b>			
Salary of auditor .....	\$4,500.00		
Clerk hire .....	5,463.84		
Printing and stationery .....	1,271.21		
All other expenses .....	186.44		
Total .....	\$11,421.49		\$11,421.49
<b>City Treasurer and Collector.</b>			
Salary of treasurer and collector..	\$4,000.00		
Special collectors, compensation ..	4,094.16		
Clerk hire .....	25,758.19		
Advertising and printing .....	2,119.74		
Carriage hire and travel .....	2,169.62		
Insurance .....	1,573.19		
Legal financial opinions .....	200.00		
Motor car maintenance .....	442.89		
Stationery and postage .....	2,088.05		
All other expenses .....	547.21		
Total .....	\$42,993.05		\$42,993.05
<b>Board of Assessors.</b>			
Salaries of assessors (3) .....	\$9,000.00		
Assistant assessors, compensation..	5,145.00		
Clerk hire .....	9,483.17		
Advertising, printing and stationery	1,793.72		
Carriage hire and travel expenses	804.06		
Office supplies and expenses .....	279.86	\$463.65	
Total .....	\$26,505.81	\$463.65	\$26,969.46
<b>Licensing Board.</b>			
Salaries of board (3) .....	\$1,500.00		
Clerk hire .....	1,715.50		
Advertising and printing .....	192.37		
All other expenses .....	133.52		
Total .....	\$3,541.39		\$3,541.39
<b>Sinking Fund Commissioners.</b>			
Salary of treasurer of funds .....	\$300.00		
New books .....	32.00		
Safe deposit rent .....	60.00		
Total .....	\$392.00		\$392.00
<b>Premiums on Bonds.</b>			
Legal opinion .....	\$275.00		
Preparing and certifying bonds...	1,775.00		
Total .....	\$2,050.00		\$2,050.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>City Solicitor.</b>			
Salary of solicitor .....	\$5,000.00		
Books and office equipment .....	366.48		
Printing and stationery .....	459.86		
Office and traveling expenses .....	388.82		
All other expenses .....	161.72		
Total .....	\$6,376.88		\$6,376.88
<b>City Clerk.</b>			
Salary of city clerk .....	\$4,193.94		
Salary of assistant city clerk ....	2,796.46		
Clerk hire .....	17,012.63		
Advertising, printing and stationery	3,973.70		
License badges and plates .....	217.60		
Office and traveling expenses ....	172.61		
All other expenses .....	182.73	\$495.75	
Total .....	\$28,549.67	\$495.75	\$29,045.42
<b>Revision of Ordinances.</b>			
Legal services .....	\$975.00		
Total .....	\$975.00		\$975.00
<b>City Messenger.</b>			
Salary of city messenger .....	\$200.00		
Other expenses of city messenger	33.33		
Pay rolls, public buildings .....	49,392.86		
Building repairs and supplies ....	1,860.97		
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	2,103.69		
Fuel and lighting charges .....	10,475.93		
Janitor supplies .....	1,433.10		
Telephone switchboard expenses ..	3,936.46		
Water rates .....	791.67		
All other expenses .....	605.00		
Total .....	\$70,833.01		\$70,833.01
<b>City Engineer.</b>			
Salary of city engineer .....	\$4,003.10		
Compensation of assistants .....	36,163.80		
Clerk hire .....	3,130.00		
Advertising, printing and stationery	601.56		
Drawing supplies .....	572.05	\$312.00	
Transportation charges .....	2,386.20	1,000.00	
Weather vane installed .....	259.29		
All other expenses .....	215.67		
Total .....	\$47,331.67	\$1,312.00	\$48,643.67

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Registrars of Voters.</b>			
Salaries of registrars (4) .....	\$1,600.00		
Salary of assistant registrar .....	200.00		
Clerk hire .....	3,471.46		
Advertising and printing .....	1,026.21		
All other expenses .....	7.35		
Total .....	\$6,305.02		\$6,305.02
<b>Elections.</b>			
Pay of election officers .....	\$3,144.00		
Cost of other services .....	207.00		
Advertising, printing and stationery .....	574.55		
Carting and carriage hire .....	265.00		
Preparing voting booths .....	676.15		
All other expenses .....	52.00		
Total .....	\$4,918.70		\$4,918.70
<b>Planning Board.</b>			
Clerical services .....	\$65.00		
Printing and stationery .....	66.00		
Traveling expenses .....	140.72		
Total .....	\$271.72		\$271.72
<b>Board of Appeals.</b>			
Compensation of clerk .....	\$2,009.21		
Compensation of stenographer .....	408.19		
Advertising and printing .....	452.73		
Expert services .....	50.00		
Postage and stationery .....	306.18		
Traveling expenses .....	106.58		
Total .....	\$3,332.89		\$3,332.89
<b>Board of Survey.</b>			
Advertising .....	\$5.63		
Total .....	\$5.63		\$5.63
<b>Labor Service Registrar.</b>			
Salary of registrar .....	\$500.00		
All other expenses .....	83.21		
Total .....	\$583.21		\$583.21
<b>Auditing Municipal Accounts.</b>			
Audit by state examiners .....	\$7,777.45		
Total .....	\$7,777.45		\$7,777.45
<b>Total, General Government .....</b>			<b>\$301,854.17</b>

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.</b>			
<b>Police.</b>			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages ....	\$572,901.64		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	15,003.86		
Keeper of lockup .....	100.00		
Dog officer .....	143.31		
Building maintenance and supplies	2,054.56		
Fuel charges .....	2,237.32		
Lighting charges .....	1,495.63		
Meals for prisoners .....	194.00		
Motor equipment and supplies ....	4,733.72	\$5,000.00	
Other equipment and supplies ....	966.23		
Office and traveling expenses ....	324.31		
Printing and stationery .....	1,580.57		
Surgical service and supplies ....	120.53		
Telephone service .....	1,605.06		
Total .....	\$603,460.74	\$5,000.00	\$608,460.74
<b>Fire Department.</b>			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages ....	\$464,150.88		
Pay rolls, pensions .....	6,851.62		
Protecting society .....	200.00		
Motor equipment and supplies ..	5,758.43	\$3,550.00	
Other equipment and repairs ....	3,360.37		
Signal system charges .....	2,081.80		
Fuel charges .....	7,779.73		
Light and power .....	4,164.85		
Stations, repairs and supplies ....	10,986.93		
Printing and stationery .....	760.34		
Surgical service and supplies ....	182.87		
Telephone service .....	1,143.39		
All other expenses .....	403.60		
Total .....	\$507,824.81	\$3,550.00	\$511,374.81
<b>Militia, Committee on Military Affairs.</b>			
Range and paddock charges .....	\$301.56	\$549.13	
Transportation charges .....	576.89		
Total .....	\$878.45	\$549.13	\$1,427.58



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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Superintendent of Public Buildings and Inspector of Buildings.</b>			
Salary of superintendent and inspector .....	\$3,504.35		
Compensation of assistants .....	15,115.65		
Clerk hire .....	1,982.32		
Printing and stationery .....	695.88		
Motor cars and maintenance .....	1,123.54	\$592.00	
Office equipment and expenses ...	251.97		
Total .....	\$22,673.71	\$592.00	\$23,265.71
<b>Inspector of Wires.</b>			
Salary of inspector .....	\$2,005.79		
Compensation of assistants .....	6,260.00		
Clerk hire .....	2,536.03		
Motor car maintenance .....	1,776.36		
Office equipment and expenses ..	291.84		
Printing and stationery .....	537.10		
Traveling expenses .....	799.76		
Police signal system, pay rolls ....	5,979.33		
Police signal system, charges ....	3,913.19		
Total .....	\$24,099.40		\$24,099.40
<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures.</b>			
Salary of city sealer .....	\$2,507.64		
Salaries of deputy sealers .....	8,127.51		
Clerk hire .....	1,372.80		
Janitor service .....	104.00		
Motor car maintenance .....	1,038.90		
Equipment supplies .....	285.91		
All other expenses .....	281.38		
Total .....	\$13,718.14		\$13,718.14
<b>City Forestry.</b>			
Salary of city forester .....	\$2,004.38		
Pay rolls, labor and teaming ....	12,098.29		
Accident account .....	1,315.20		
Care of shade trees .....	1,399.69		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	866.75		
Forestry supplies .....	1,532.15		
Motor cars and maintenance ....	1,372.86		
Tree removal expenses .....	1,695.29		
All other expenses .....	472.34		
Total .....	\$22,756.95		\$22,756.95

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Harbor Master.</b>			
Salary of harbor master .....	\$400.00		
Allowance for boat .....	52.00		
Surety bond .....	5.00		
Total .....	\$457.00		\$457.00
<b>Rifle Range Shelter House.</b>			
Brush removal .....		\$985.00	
Fixtures and furnishings .....		1,653.50	
Plumbing .....		171.25	
Shelter house, contractor .....		2,830.04	
Telephone system .....		1,673.20	
Total .....		\$7,312.99	\$7,312.99
<b>Total, Protection of Life and Property.</b>			\$1,212,873.32

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>HEALTH AND SANITATION.</b>			
<b>Board of Health.</b>			
Salaries of board (3) .....	\$2,100.00		
Salary of agent .....	4,000.00		
Salary of director of field work ..	4,000.00		
Other general salaries .....	9,761.52		
Clerk hire .....	6,741.50		
Advertising and printing .....	1,677.93		
Chemical and medical supplies ...	1,156.53		
Motor car maintenance .....	2,747.32		
Traveling expenses .....	761.96		
Other general expenses .....	1,165.19		
Contagious diseases, clinic rent ..	2,420.04		
Contagious diseases, nurses .....	2,640.87		
Contagious diseases, hospitals ....	1,785.50		
Contagious diseases, other towns ..	1,013.46		
Contagious diseases, physicians ....	2,700.64		
Contagious diseases, other charges ..	186.78		
Dental clinic, salaries and wages ..	20,529.42		
Dental clinic, equipment and supplies .....	3,172.76		
Infant welfare, physicians and nurses .....	20,443.08		
Infant welfare, other expenses ....	1,608.76		
Isolation hospital, salaries and wages .....	3,933.36		
Isolation hospital, other expenses..	4,810.58		
Milk and slaughter inspection, salaries .....	9,091.16		
Milk and slaughter inspection, other expenses .....	569.54		
Plumbing inspectors, salaries .....	5,000.00		
Sanitary inspectors, salaries .....	8,030.00		
Schools, medical inspection .....	1,200.00		
Schools, nurses .....	2,495.00		
Tuberculosis, hospitals .....	94,322.22		
Tuberculosis, nurses .....	4,165.00		
Tuberculosis, physicians .....	2,901.00		
Tuberculosis, other towns .....	5,680.37		
Tuberculosis, other expenses ....	1,152.03		
Pest house, wages .....	241.50		
Pest house, other charges .....	715.10		
Vaccination fees .....	1,669.00		
Total .....	\$236,589.12		\$236,589.12
<b>City Physician.</b>			
Salary of city physician .....	\$2,000.00		
Total .....	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Inspector of Animals.</b>			
Salary of inspector .....	\$600.00		
Total .....	\$600.00		\$600.00
<b>Vital Statistics.</b>			
Canvass by city clerk .....	\$1,018.33		
Fees for birth and death returns ..	1,225.75		
Total .....	\$2,244.08		\$2,244.08
<b>Sewers and Drains.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming ....	\$37,419.87		
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	639.81		
Pipe and fittings .....	6,607.79		
Sand and gravel .....	173.65		
Stock and labor for other accounts	12,161.46		
All other expenses .....	120.83		
Total .....	\$57,123.41		\$57,123.41
<b>Sewage Disposal.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....	\$22,158.44		
Electric power and lighting .....	8,962.04		
Equipment, repairs and supplies..	2,541.91		
Fuel .....	2,331.23		
Water supply .....	490.80		
All other expenses .....	621.26		
Total .....	\$37,105.68		\$37,105.68
<b>Sewer Construction.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming ....		\$65,489.91	
Trucking .....		2,621.87	
Supervision and use of tools .....		10,574.64	
Construction supplies .....		23,480.15	
Equipment repairs and supplies ..		5,533.49	
Assessments refunded .....		614.00	
All other charges .....		310.01	
Total .....		\$108,624.07	\$108,624.07
<b>Garbage Collection.</b>			
Collection contractor .....	\$57,216.00		
Total .....	\$57,216.00		\$57,216.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Garbage Disposal.</b>			
Salary of superintendent .....	\$3,000.00		
Pay roll, garbage plant .....	24,601.79		
Pay roll, accident account .....	1,163.66		
Building repairs and supplies ....	899.23		
Electric power and lighting .....	582.79		
Fuel .....	9,842.95		
Machinery repairs and supplies ..	990.42		
Motor car and maintenance .....	859.22		
All other expenses .....	356.98		
Total .....	\$42,297.04		\$42,297.04
<b>Garbage Incinerator Plant.</b>			
General contractor .....		\$30,744.25	
Expert services .....		210.00	
Total .....		\$30,954.25	\$30,954.25
<b>Acushnet River Survey.</b>			
Expense of survey, State tax ....	\$959.49		
Total .....	\$959.49		\$959.49
<b>Total, Health and Sanitation .....</b>			<b>\$575,713.14</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>HIGHWAYS.</b>			
<b>Highways.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming .....	\$470,021.66		
Accident account .....	4,042.78		
Brick and cement .....	3,871.98		
Clark's Cove sea wall .....		\$2,537.51	
Cinders, sand and gravel .....	13,694.90		
Crushed stone .....	52,470.07		
Electric power and lighting .....	1,175.13		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	26,535.95	31,455.26	
Fuel .....	7,162.57		
Gasoline and motor oil .....	15,598.34		
Hardware and tools .....	4,087.38		
Labor and material from other ac- counts .....	29,845.94		
Land rent .....	269.98		
Office supplies and expenses .....	5,348.19		
Road oil and binder .....	60,923.37		
Road repair charges .....	11,257.65		
Shop supplies and lumber .....	1,645.19		
Street signs .....	892.25		
Water supply .....	2,720.78		
All other expenses .....	893.05		
Total .....	\$712,457.16	\$33,992.77	\$746,449.93
<b>New Buildings, Highway Department.</b>			
Architect .....		\$1,000.00	
Contractor .....		27,474.34	
Total .....		\$28,474.34	\$28,474.34
<b>Highway Improvement, No. 1.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming .....		\$75,866.55	
Services of appraisers .....		700.00	
Stone, sand and gravel .....		17,958.25	
Road binder .....		1,974.73	
Warrenite .....		1,611.59	
Damages, street layouts .....		7,852.37	
Stock and labor from other ac- counts .....		31,644.78	
All other charges .....		136.43	
Total .....		\$137,744.70	\$137,744.70



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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Highway Improvement, No. 2.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming .....		\$170,338.43	
Crushed stone .....		59,599.48	
Cement .....		756.57	
Curbing .....		62,113.10	
Granolithic walks, contractor .....		54,714.20	
Road binder .....		4,242.50	
Sand and gravel .....		31,313.89	
Warrenite .....		69,269.42	
Stock and labor from other ac- counts .....		165,512.62	
All other charges .....		88.01	
Total .....		\$617,948.22	\$617,948.22
<b>Highway Macadam.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming .....		\$18,916.85	
Crushed stone .....		22,044.31	
Road binder .....		4,495.50	
Sand and gravel .....		862.16	
Stock and labor from other ac- counts .....		19,681.07	
Total .....		\$65,999.89	\$65,999.89
<b>Clarks' Cove Bulkhead.</b>			
Contractor, rip rap .....		\$4,000.00	
Total .....		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Grading Jarry Street.</b>			
Labor and teaming .....		\$4,000.00	
Total .....		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
<b>Grading Rogers Street.</b>			
Labor and teaming .....		\$392.20	
Supplies .....		677.80	
Total .....		\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00
<b>Grading Westland Street.</b>			
Labor and teaming .....		\$558.29	
Supplies .....		504.03	
Total .....		\$1,062.32	\$1,062.32
<b>Layout of Winter Street.</b>			
Labor and teaming .....		\$500.00	
Land damages .....		500.00	
Total .....		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Widening, Northeast Corner Acushnet Avenue and Covell Street.</b>			
Labor and teaming .....		\$260.24	
Supplies .....		35.76	
Total .....		\$296.00	\$296.00
<b>Widening, Northwest Corner of Belleville Avenue and Belleville Road.</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$135.07	
Total .....		\$135.07	\$135.07
<b>Widening, Southwest Corner of Belleville Avenue and Belleville Road.</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$396.72	
Total .....		\$396.72	\$396.72
<b>Widening, Southwest Corner County and Fair Streets.</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$86.32	
Total .....		\$86.32	\$86.32
<b>Widening, Northeast Corner Durfee and Mount Pleasant Streets.</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$504.28	
Total .....		\$504.28	\$504.28
<b>Widening, Northwest Corner Durfee and Mount Pleasant Streets</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$221.30	
Total .....		\$221.30	\$221.30
<b>Widening, Northwest Corner Rockdale Avenue and Cove Road.</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$219.10	
Total .....		\$219.10	\$219.10
<b>Widening Union Street, Water to Front Streets, South Side.</b>			
Labor and material .....		\$220.05	
Land damages .....		77,124.64	
Total .....		\$77,344.69	\$77,344.69

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Widening Union Street.</b>			
Appraisers charges for services ..		\$2,700.00	
Total .....		\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00
<b>Bridges.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor .....	\$15,583.54		
Equipment and repairs .....	1,099.07		
Light and power .....	1,014.00		
Road repair charges .....	5,653.02		
Supplies .....	419.52		
All other expenses .....	130.51		
Total .....	\$23,899.66		\$23,899.66
<b>Street Lighting.</b>			
Salary of superintendent .....	\$1,000.00		
Damages, broken lamps .....	387.64		
Electric lighting, contractor .....	116,037.67		
All other expenses .....	85.95		
Total .....	\$117,511.26		\$117,511.26
<b>Sears Damage Claim.</b>			
Damages caused by defect in high- way .....	\$100.00		
Total .....	\$100.00		\$100.00
<b>Total, Highways .....</b>			<b>\$1,831,163.80</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
CHARITIES.			
Board of Public Welfare.			
Salaries of overseers and secretary	\$4,259.40		
Compensation of clerks and visitors	12,429.35		
Office and traveling expenses ....	1,556.13		
Almshouse, salaries and wages ....	31,108.66		
Almshouse, all other charges ....	50,481.89		
Outside relief—			
Burials .....	1,673.00		
Cash orders .....	120,413.78		
Clothing .....	5,278.69		
Fuel .....	6,491.98		
Homes .....	6,618.70		
Hospitals .....	53,198.26		
Other cities and towns .....	18,069.81		
Physicians and medicines .....	10,003.29		
Provisions .....	34,008.54		
State institutions .....	7,758.85		
Miscellaneous charges .....	1,737.71	\$4,445.00	
Mothers aid—			
Cash orders .....	39,754.50		
Clothing .....	1,580.37		
Fuel .....	1,921.18		
Other cities and towns .....	452.33		
Physicians and medicines .....	1,273.85		
All other expenses .....	661.80		
Total .....	\$410,732.07	\$4,445.00	\$415,177.07
Total, Charities .....			\$415,177.07

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>SOLDIERS BENEFITS.</b>			
<b>Burials of Soldiers.</b>			
Burial agents .....	\$6.00		
Undertakers .....	133.04		
Total .....	\$139.04		\$139.04
<b>Military Aid.</b>			
Cash disbursements .....	\$1,244.00		
Total .....	\$1,244.00		\$1,244.00
<b>Rent, American Legion Headquarters.</b>			
Post 1, American Legion .....	\$2,000.00		
Total .....	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
<b>Rent, G. A. R. Headquarters.</b>			
William Logan Rodman Post, No. 1.	\$600.00		
R. A. Peirce Post, No. 190 .....	600.00		
Total .....	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
<b>Soldiers Relief.</b>			
Cash disbursements .....	\$36,897.45		
Fuel .....	4,456.37		
Hospitals .....	1,200.75		
Provisions and clothing .....	6,650.05		
Physicians and medicines .....	1,416.69		
All other expenses .....	307.07		
Total .....	\$50,928.38		\$50,928.38
<b>Soldiers and Sailors Graves.</b>			
Care and fitting of graves .....	\$1,990.73		
Total .....	\$1,990.73		\$1,900.73
<b>Soldiers Tax Exemptions</b>			
State charges .....	\$753.15		
Total .....	\$753.15		\$753.15
<b>State Aid.</b>			
Cash disbursements .....	\$3,072.00		
Total .....	\$3,072.00		\$3,072.00
<b>Total, Soldiers Benefits</b> .....			\$61,327.30

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>SCHOOLS.</b>			
<b>Public Schools, Pay of Teachers.</b>			
Day schools .....	\$1,267,333.62		
Evening schools and Americanization .....	46,358.23		
Total .....	\$1,313,691.85		\$1,313,691.85
<b>Public Schools, Incidental Expenses.</b>			
Salary of superintendent .....	\$6,519.00		
Salary of assistant .....	4,512.39		
Clerk hire .....	17,220.67		
Property inspector and mechanics .....	10,396.15		
Attendance officers .....	8,222.64		
Bus chauffeur and attendants ....	2,237.50		
Janitors and cleaners .....	114,876.90		
Health and hygiene, salaries .....	23,387.35		
Other salaries and wages .....	920.37		
Books and stationery supplies ....	39,685.45		
County training school .....	413.15		
Furniture and furnishings .....	2,406.37	\$1,467.08	
Freight and carting .....	787.33		
Fuel .....	43,738.00		
Janitor supplies .....	7,571.84		
Lighting and electric power .....	10,377.08		
Office expenses .....	3,101.61		
Physical education expenses .....	1,114.87		
Printing and advertising .....	2,868.25		
Snow removal .....	2,922.75		
Special class room supplies .....	10,702.40		
Telephone service .....	2,639.11		
Transportation charges .....	2,753.67		
Water rates .....	5,511.46		
All other expenses .....	1,496.89		
Total .....	\$326,383.20	\$1,467.08	\$327,850.28
<b>Public Schools, Repair of Buildings.</b>			
Care of grounds .....	\$932.81		
Carpentry .....	4,337.90		
Electrical work and supplies .....	1,934.35		
Hardware and tools .....	683.40		
Heating repairs .....	6,688.18		
Mason work .....	4,263.22		
Painting and glazing .....	6,559.49		
Plumbing .....	6,766.52		
Roofing .....	570.58		
Total .....	\$32,736.45		\$32,736.45



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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Continuation Schools.</b>			
Salaries, director and teachers ....	\$58,418.33		
Clerk hire .....	3,739.17		
Janitors and cleaners .....	3,060.19		
Books and stationery supplies ....	610.92		
Buildings maintenance .....	452.03		
Car tickets .....	315.00		
Class room supplies .....	3,198.68		
Equipment repairs and supplies ..	2,382.10	\$603.07	
Fuel .....	1,142.63		
Light and power, electric .....	834.64		
Office expenses .....	530.34		
Total .....	\$74,684.03	\$603.07	\$75,287.10
<b>South Junior High School, Extras.</b>			
Arbitrators .....		\$1,284.90	
Contractor .....		13,259.39	
Grading and walks .....		972.77	
Total .....		\$15,517.06	\$15,517.06
<b>New Bedford Vocational School.</b>			
Pay rolls, director and instructors	\$93,197.87		
Pay rolls, janitors and watchmen	7,296.10		
Pay rolls, clerks .....	2,291.35		
Books and stationery supplies ..	1,995.24		
Building maintenance charges ....	4,343.86		
Class room and shop supplies ....	10,801.99		
Equipment and furnishings .....	14,021.45		
Fuel .....	3,147.20		
Light and power, electric .....	1,642.39		
Moving .....	946.25		
Office supplies and expenses .....	2,324.04		
Pupil caretakers, compensation ..	1,488.24		
Rent .....	7,449.00		
Water supply .....	218.08		
All other expenses .....	863.25		
Total .....	\$152,026.31		\$152,026.31
<b>Schools, Dog Fund.</b>			
Motor car maintenance .....	\$1,533.58		
Musical instruments and supplies ..	765.22		
Postage and box rent .....	394.90		
Repairs to flags and poles .....	272.40		
Street car tickets .....	210.00		
Traveling expenses .....	416.74		
All other expenses .....	374.50		
Total .....	\$3,967.34		\$3,967.34

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Schools, Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund.</b>			
Cash prizes for essays .....	\$60.00		
Total .....	\$60.00		\$60.00
<b>Schools, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$32.50		
Musical instruments and supplies..	449.65		
Periodical subscriptions .....	724.76		
Teachers association grant .....	200.00		
Total .....	\$1,406.91		\$1,406.91
<b>Schools, Charles S. Paisler High School Fund.</b>			
Musical instruments and supplies..	\$539.46		
Periodical subscriptions .....	157.00		
Total .....	\$696.46		\$696.46
<b>Smith-Hughes Fund.</b>			
Continuation schools, pay roll ....	\$5,801.64		
Vocational school, pay roll .....	16,092.37		
Total .....	\$21,894.01		\$21,894.01
<b>North Junior High School.</b>			
General contractor .....		\$149,930.94	
Water service .....		276.24	
Total .....		\$150,207.18	\$150,207.18
<b>South Junior High School.</b>			
General contractor .....		\$157,544.64	
Gas service .....		91.84	
Water service .....		497.59	
Total .....		\$158,134.07	\$158,134.07
<b>Junior High School Equipment.</b>			
Furniture and furnishings .....		\$93,134.04	
Other equipment charges .....		100,297.99	
Total .....		\$193,432.03	\$193,432.03
<b>New Bedford Textile School.</b>			
Contribution for maintenance ....	\$10,000.00		
Total .....	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00
<b>Total, Schools .....</b>			<b>\$2,456,907.05</b>

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>LIBRARIES.</b>			
<b>Free Public Library.</b>			
Salaries and wages .....	\$61,838.34		
Books and binding .....	1,883.87		
Fixtures and furniture repairs ....	326.56		
Fuel charges .....	386.49		
Insurance .....	526.80		
Janitor supplies and laundry ....	348.32		
Lighting charges .....	493.90		
Minor building repairs .....	241.18		
Printing and stationery .....	1,040.84		
Telephone service .....	192.73		
Transportation of books .....	394.33		
All other expenses .....	302.70		
Total .....	\$67,976.06		\$67,976.06
<b>Library, Dog Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$1,896.10		
Binding .....	1,001.53		
Insurance .....	592.80		
Printing and stationery .....	443.65		
All other expenses .....	777.04		
Total .....	\$4,711.12		\$4,711.12
<b>Library, James B. Congdon Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$25.86		
Total .....	\$25.86		\$25.86
<b>Library, George O. Crocker Fund.</b>			
Books and periodicals .....	\$460.07		
Binding .....	188.70		
All other expenses .....	20.00		
Total .....	\$668.77		\$668.77
<b>Library, Oliver Crocker Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$29.89		
Printing and stationery .....	32.90		
Total .....	\$62.79		\$62.79
<b>Library, George Howland Jr., Fund.</b>			
Books and map .....	\$50.71		
Total .....	\$50.71		\$50.71

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OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>Library, Sylvia Ann Howland Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$987.04		
Binding .....	671.39		
Periodical subscriptions .....	438.85		
Printing and stationery .....	98.45		
Total .....	\$2,195.73		\$2,195.73
<b>Library, Kempton Fund.</b>			
<b>GIFT OF SARAH E. POTTER.</b>			
Books .....	\$7,813.37		
Binding .....	1,950.59		
Newspapers and periodicals .....	367.32		
Picture .....		\$250.00	
Printing and stationery .....	98.41		
All other expenses .....	15.00		
Total .....	\$10,244.69	\$250.00	\$10,494.69
<b>Library, Charles W. Morgan Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$61.92		
Total .....	\$61.92		\$61.92
<b>Library, Charles L. Wood Fund.</b>			
Books .....	\$58.39		
Periodicals subscriptions .....	36.35		
Total .....	\$94.74		\$94.74
<b>South End Branch Library.</b>			
Water service .....		\$26.59	
Total .....		\$26.59	\$26.59
<b>Total, Libraries .....</b>			<b>\$86,368.98</b>

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>RECREATION.</b>			
<b>Park Commission.</b>			
Pay rolls, salaries and wages .....	\$59,122.49		
Animals and animal supplies ....	2,110.45		
Buildings, fences and repairs ....	7,958.45		
Fuel .....	1,389.74		
Hardware, tools and fittings ....	2,554.34		
Lighting charges .....	1,481.27		
Motors maintenance .....	3,261.50		
Office and traveling expenses ....	491.89		
Plants, seeds and shrubs .....	962.39		
Roads, grounds and walks .....	1,344.28		
Telephone charges .....	193.56		
Water supply .....	1,550.79		
All other expenses .....	578.85		
Total .....	\$83,000.00		\$83,000.00
<b>Playgrounds.</b>			
Pay rolls, attendants .....	\$8,868.77		
Equipment, repairs and supplies ..	810.79		
All other expenses .....	306.64		
Total .....	\$9,986.20		\$9,986.20
<b>Public Baths. -</b>			
Pay rolls, attendants .....	\$6,498.87		
Police service .....	652.00		
Fitting, equipment, and supplies ..	1,225.58		
Laundry .....	310.44		
Lighting .....	62.24		
Suits .....	112.20		
Water supply .....	180.38		
All other expenses .....	299.95		
Total .....	\$9,341.66		\$9,341.66
<b>Community Social Centers.</b>			
Pay rolls, attendants .....	\$2,257.00		
All other expenses .....	6.00		
Total .....	\$2,263.00		\$2,263.00
<b>Fourth of July.</b>			
Athletic sports .....	\$497.00		
Bands .....	724.80		
Carriage hire .....	64.00		
Fireworks .....	3,000.00		
Salutes .....	260.00		
All other charges .....	166.83		
Total .....	\$4,712.63		\$4,712.63
<b>Total, Recreation</b> .....			\$109,303.49

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>UNCLASSIFIED:</b>			
<b>Committee on Claims.</b>			
Awards for personal damages ....	\$84.40		
Total .....	\$84.40		\$84.40
<b>Memorial Day.</b>			
Advertising and printing .....	\$92.60		
Carriage and horse hire .....	305.35		
Decorations .....	850.85		
Grave markers .....	82.50		
Music .....	699.95		
All other expenses .....	31.50		
Total .....	\$2,062.75		\$2,062.75
<b>Total, Unclassified .....</b>			<b>\$2,147.15</b>
<b>PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.</b>			
<b>New Bedford Water Works.</b>			
Salaries, superintendent and office	\$45,225.86		
Other salaries and wages .....	91,217.27	\$54,646.86	
Office and traveling expenses ....	5,090.72		
Maintenance and extension charges	59,969.81	42,671.76	
Payments on debt account .....	129,995.00		
Rebates .....	411.69		
Total .....	\$331,910.35	\$97,318.62	\$429,228.97
<b>New Bedford Water Works,</b>			
<b>C. 400, 1924.</b>			
Land acquired .....		\$25,436.41	
Meter chamber .....		918.00	
Nemasket river damages .....		35,494.22	
Miscellaneous charges .....		463.00	
Total .....		\$62,311.63	\$62,311.63
<b>Department of Wharves.</b>			
Interest on debt .....	\$1,040.00		
Repairs .....	1,165.37		
Wharfinger, salary .....	500.00		
Water supply .....	24.61		
Total .....	\$2,729.98		\$2,729.98
<b>Total, Public Service Enterprises. ....</b>			<b>\$494,270.58</b>



## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Outlays	Total
<b>CEMETERIES.</b>			
<b>Cemetery Board.</b>			
Pay rolls, superintendent and clerks	\$6,055.34		
Pay rolls, labor and teaming ....	52,124.01		
Brick, cement, pipe and sand ....	1,154.64		
Buildings, repairs and supplies ....	720.72		
Fuel .....	651.37		
Ground keeping supplies .....	1,068.36		
Hardware and tools .....	1,344.94		
Miscellaneous service and supplies	1,478.25		
Motor cars and maintenance .....	1,710.27	\$800.00	
Office expenses and supplies .....	858.24		
Police service .....	2,011.80		
Telephone service .....	211.56		
Water supply .....	114.31		
Total .....	\$69,503.81	\$800.00	\$70,303.81
<b>Cemeteries, Sale of Lots.</b>			
Pay rolls, labor and teaming ....		\$5,644.53	
Road supplies .....		1,514.40	
New fence .....		1,180.00	
Tool house .....		5,442.42	
Trees .....		577.00	
Other construction supplies .....		480.79	
Total .....		\$14,839.14	\$14,839.14
<b>Cemetery, 6% Income Fund.</b>			
Charges for perpetual care .....	\$1,589.67		
Total .....	\$1,589.67		\$1,589.67
<b>Total, Cemeteries</b> .....			<u>\$86,732.62</u>

## PAYMENTS

OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
<b>INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS.</b>			
<b>Interest.</b>			
On bonded debt .....	\$523,810.00		
On temporary loans .....	111,736.75		
On trust funds .....	1,619.10		
Total .....	\$637,165.85		\$637,165.85
<b>Indebtedness.</b>			
Bonds paid from revenue .....	\$1,308,000.00		
Bonds paid from sinking funds ..		\$741,000.00	
Notes paid, temporary loan 1926 ..		1,500,000.00	
Notes paid, temporary loan 1927 ..		3,750,000.00	
Warrants of prior year .....		340,365.23	
Total .....	\$1,308,000.00	\$6,331,365.23	\$7,639,365.23
<b>Total, Interest and Indebtedness .....</b>			<b>\$8,276,531.08</b>
OBJECTS OF PAYMENTS		Temporary Accounts	Total
<b>AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT.</b>			
<b>Agency.</b>			
County of Bristol tax .....		\$274,152.86	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax .....		448,800.00	
<b>Trust.</b>			
Cash discrepancies .....		525.58	
Cemetery, perpetual care deposits		13,325.00	
Department advances .....		363.99	
Highway deposits .....		17,559.49	
Payroll tailings .....		47.91	
Salary advances .....		23,516.88	
Sewer deposits .....		13,980.85	
Total .....		\$792,272.56	\$792,272.56
<b>Total, Agency, Trust and Investment.</b>			<b>\$792,272.56</b>
<b>REFUNDS.</b>			
Taxes, 1927 .....		\$1,342.72	
Taxes, prior years .....		113,520.99	
Corporation taxes .....		9,308.75	
Highways adjustment .....		510.00	
Interest on taxes .....		4,902.04	
Total .....		\$129,584.50	\$129,584.50
<b>Total, Refunds .....</b>			<b>\$129,584.50</b>
Total Payments .....			\$16,832,226.81
Cash at the end of the year .....			\$1,528,831.52
Total .....			<b>\$18,361,058.33</b>

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## SUMMARY

CLASSIFICATION	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Other Purposes	Expenses	Outlays and Special Charges
Taxes .....	\$6,966,991.05	\$56,000.00		
Licenses and permits .....	16,574.71		\$297,120.94	\$4,726.43
Fines and forfeits .....	19,284.71		1,182,740.15	17,004.12
Grants and gifts .....	133,138.91		418,388.87	138,767.49
Special assessments .....		136,307.04	605,366.59	928,465.43
General government .....	13,164.46		409,527.02	4,445.00
Protection of persons and property .....	3,168.08		61,327.30	
Health and sanitation .....	47,605.74	17,651.21	1,936,390.81	519,360.49
Highways .....	27,188.95		86,077.39	276.59
Charities .....	61,308.21		109,303.49	
Soldiers' benefits .....	4,309.50		2,147.15	
Schools .....	42,365.15		318,059.90	159,630.25
Libraries .....	1,627.23		65,989.48	15,639.14
Recreation .....	4,899.07		637,165.85	
Unclassified .....			1,308,000.00	6,331,365.23
Public service enterprises .....	406,034.03	1,028.57		
Cemeteries .....	45,987.49			
Interest .....	77,574.65			
Indebtedness .....	6,581.36			
Sinking funds .....		6,571,499.74		
Agency and trust .....		741,000.00		
Refunds .....		792,457.28		
Transfers and duplications .....		3,195.07		
		353,083.64		
	\$7,877,803.30	\$8,672,222.55	\$7,437,604.94	\$9,394,621.87
Revenue for expenses .....	\$7,877,803.30			\$7,437,604.94
Revenue for other purposes .....	8,672,222.55			9,394,621.87
Total revenue .....	\$16,550,025.85			\$16,832,226.81
Cash at the beginning of the year ....	1,811,032.48			1,528,831.52
	\$18,361,058.33			\$18,361,058.33

STATEMENT OF TEMPORARY REVENUE  
LOANS OUTSTANDING.

Notes in Anticipation of Revenue	Date of Issue	Date Due	Discount Rate
\$500,000.00	Aug. 3, 1927	Feb. 9, 1928	.03564
500,000.00	Sept. 6, 1927	Mar. 8, 1928	.0338
500,000.00	Oct. 10, 1927	Apr. 5, 1928	.0339*
<hr/> \$1,500,000.00			
	* Plus premium of	\$6.00	

STATEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT AND SINKING FUNDS OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,  
NOVEMBER 30, 1927.

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\* Interest payable semi-annually.  
(1) \$1,000.00 payable annually.  
(1A) \$1,000.00 payable annually from date.  
(S.F.) Secured by sinking funds.  
(W.R.) Payable from water rates.

Bridge loan,	\$378,362.12
Municipal loans,	204,000.00
Park loans,	179,058.64
Water loan,	48,000.00
	<hr/> \$809,420.76

Gross Debt,	\$13,066,000.00
Sinking funds,	809,420.76
Net debt,	\$12,256,579.24







## BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

NOVEMBER 30, 1927.

## ASSETS

Cash in treasury .....	\$1,528,831.52
Taxes receivable .....	975,459.86
Accounts receivable .....	301,132.26
Due for advances .....	4,516.83
Current assets .....	\$2,809,940.47
Trust funds, cash and securities .....	892,350.01
Sinking funds, cash and investments .....	809,420.76
City property as scheduled .....	35,135,700.75
Total assets .....	\$39,647,411.99

## LIABILITIES

Notes payable, temporary loans .....	\$1,500,000.00
Warrants payable .....	222,499.74
Overlay account, tax reserve .....	30,736.02
Balances, deposit accounts .....	21,575.42
Balances trust fund income accounts .....	8,438.87
Improvement contracts balances .....	50,598.76
Due cemetery perpetual care funds .....	26,734.93
Current liabilities .....	\$1,860,583.74
Library and school trust funds .....	427,731.63
Cemetery, perpetual care funds .....	396,253.05
Soldiers and sailors memorial fund .....	68,365.33
Bonds outstanding .....	13,065,000.00
	\$15,817,933.75
Balance .....	23,829,478.24
	\$39,647,411.99

City of New Bedford,

March 1, 1928.

*To the City Council Committee on Finance:*

Gentlemen:—The sub-committee on the valuation of City Property reports herewith a list of City Property and its value. The valuation of real estate has been secured from the Board of Assessors, and the valuation of other property has been secured from the officers in charge of the several departments. The entire valuation is believed by your sub-committee to be a fair valuation of the city property.

THOMAS HARRY MARGESON,  
JEREMIAH COUGHLIN,  
AUSTIN FOWLER.

LSD.

Committee.

## SCHEDULE AND VALUATION OF CITY PROPERTY

JANUARY 1, 1928.

## BOARD OF APPEALS:

Office fixtures .....	\$107.00	\$107.00
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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS:

Office fixtures, furniture and furnishings .....	9,214.00	9,214.00
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## BOARD OF HEALTH:

Furniture and equipment in office and bacteriological laboratory .....	9,000.00	
Disinfecting apparatus .....	75.00	
Dental Clinics .....	7,000.00	
Board of Health Clinic .....	3,000.00	
Well Baby Clinics .....	500.00	
Furniture, bedding, etc. small pox hospital .....	400.00	
Ambulance at small pox hospital ....	200.00	
Partial equipment of Isolation hospital .....	3,000.00	
Buildings used as small pox hospitals	1,400.00	
Isolation Hospital Buildings .....	59,850.00	
Land at Isolation Hospital .....	88,300.00	
Land at small pox hospital .....	53,900.00	
Clark's Point burial ground .....	800.00	
Hospital emergency equipment (Municipal Bldg.) .....	400.00	
Ambulance .....	200.00	
3 Ford Sedans at \$200. each .....	600.00	
1 Ford Coupe .....	200.00	
1 Chevrolet Coach .....	300.00	
1 Nash Sedan .....	900.00	
1 Studebaker Sedan .....	700.00	
Garbage Plant, Land Bldgs. and Machinery .....	110,700.00	
		\$341,425.00

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

City Infirmary—Land .....	266,250.00	
City Infirmary—Buildings .....	66,675.00	
Furniture, furnishings, live stock and equipment .....	33,645.85	
Office furniture, supplies, etc. ....	6,175.00	
		\$372,745.85

## CEMETERY BOARD:

Oak Grove Cemetery .....	88,750.00	
Old Burying Ground, Second St. ....	10,325.00	
Pine Grove Cemetery .....	108,850.00	
Rural Cemetery .....	299,100.00	
Tools, machinery, wagons and equipment .....	3,600.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	8,725.00	
		\$519,350.00

## CITY AUDITOR:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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## CITY CLERK:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	8,750.00	\$8,750.00
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## CITY MESSENGER:

Miscellaneous supplies on hand ....	725.00	\$725.00
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## CITY ENGINEER:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	17,248.70	
3 Ford Sedans 1 @ \$707.75, 1 @ \$745.00		
1 @ \$644.00 .....	2,096.75	
1 Ford Touring car .....	512.00	
1 Studebaker Touring car .....	1,475.00	
1 Chevrolet coach .....	700.00	
	<hr/>	\$22,032.45

## CITY SOLICITOR:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	1,755.00	
Law Library .....	2,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,955.00

## CITY TREASURER:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	6,804.40	\$6,804.40
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## CLERK OF COMMITTEES:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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## ELECTIONS:

Ballot boxes and voting paraphernalia	7,500.00	\$7,500.00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

No. 1 Engine House and lot .....	\$31,450.00
No. 2 Engine House and lot .....	152,500.00
No. 3 Engine House and lot .....	34,375.00
No. 4 Engine House and lot .....	22,700.00
No. 5 Engine House and lot .....	46,800.00
No. 6 Engine House and lot .....	18,175.00
No. 7 Engine House and lot .....	24,750.00
No. 8 Engine House and lot .....	46,225.00
No. 9 Engine House and lot .....	3,525.00
No. 10 Engine House and lot .....	30,125.00
No. 11 Engine House and lot .....	34,800.00
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	\$445,425.00

Steam Fire Engine No. 1 .....	500.00
Steam Fire Engine No. 4 .....	500.00
Steam Fire Engine No. 7 .....	500.00
7 Ahrens-Fox Engines .....	68,950.00
1 Webb Engine .....	1,000.00
1 White Engine .....	6,000.00
3 Locomobiles (Chemicals) .....	15,000.00
1 Foamite Chemical .....	5,000.00
1 White Hose Wagon .....	5,000.00
1 Studebaker Truck .....	100.00

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4 Moon Runabouts .....	2,000.00	
1 Dodge Truck .....	600.00	
1 Winton Touring Car .....	2,000.00	
1 White Truck .....	2,500.00	
1 Buick Coupe .....	1,200.00	
1 City Service Truck .....	10,000.00	
4 Electric Aerial Trucks .....	40,000.00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph and Equipment	115,000.00	
Hose and connections .....	20,650.00	
Sundries and furnishings as per inventories .....	10,000.00	
		<hr/> \$751,925.00

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Land and Buildings .....	631,100.00	
Books, pictures, etc. ....	150,000.00	
		<hr/> \$781,100.00

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	1,972.00	
3 Ford Coupes 1 @ \$50., 1 @ \$275., 1 @ \$175. ....	500.00	
1 Nash Sedan .....	750.00	
Police Signal System .....	30,000.00	
Cable, wire and material .....	5,000.00	
1 Ford Runabout .....	325.00	
1 Ford Runabout .....	25.00	
Land and Buildings No. 40 So. Second St. ....	9,400.00	
		<hr/> \$47,972.00

## INTERCEPTING SEWER:

Belleville Ave. Station, land, bldg. and equipment .....	41,233.43	
Cove Rd. Station, land, bldg. and equipment .....	32,721.86	
Howland St. Station, bldg. and equipment .....	14,086.74	
Screening Station, land, bldg. and equipment (Rodney Fr. Blvd. West)	128,325.36	
Howard Ave. Station, bldg. and equipment .....	52,264.88	
Sewer System .....	1,090,799.97	
Wharf .....	7,655.37	
Sewer Cleaning Outfit .....	2,344.03	
1 Reo truck \$1,500., 1 Ford truck \$603.	2,103.00	
		<hr/> \$1,371,534.64

## LICENSING BOARD:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	\$1,897.40	\$1,897.40
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## MAYOR'S OFFICE:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
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## NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:

Fixtures, machinery, shop material, etc.	\$62,292.36	\$62,292.36
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## NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS:

Acushnet Supply .....	\$400,000.00
Quittacas Supply .....	1,730,000.00
Pocksha Supply .....	178,000.00
Distribution and other items .....	3,570,000.00
1 Low gear .....	150.00
1 Platform gear .....	150.00
1 White truck .....	3,800.00
1 White truck .....	600.00
1 Peerless truck .....	200.00
1 Atkinson Special truck .....	600.00
1 Franklin touring car .....	1,000.00
1 Franklin touring car .....	450.00
1 Franklin sedan .....	2,000.00
Bucyrus steam shovel .....	6,000.00
Bucyrus Caterpillar derrick .....	6,000.00
1 Mack truck .....	1,500.00
1 Clamshell bucket .....	600.00
$\frac{5}{8}$ yd. dipper .....	550.00
1 Dodge $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck .....	100.00
1 Buick $\frac{3}{4}$ ton truck .....	200.00
1 Studebaker coach .....	750.00
1 Chevrolet roadster .....	500.00
1 Federal truck .....	1,900.00
1 Air Compressor on Ford Chassis .....	1,500.00
1 Studebaker coach .....	1,200.00
4 Horses .....	400.00
1 Reo truck .....	500.00
1 Dodge sedan .....	300.00
1 Sprayer .....	1,000.00
1 Gasoline locomotive .....	5,375.00
1 Wilford clamshell shovel .....	5,500.00
Pipe, Castings, Hydrants, Water Gates, Tools, etc. ....	146,463.52
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc. ....	24,115.00
	<hr/> \$6,091,403.52

## PARK COMMISSION:

Bridge Park .....	\$27,975.00
Buttonwood Park .....	272,950.00
Brooklawn Park .....	503,250.00
Common .....	96,950.00
Hathaway Playground .....	19,275.00
Grove Park .....	40,950.00
Hazelwood Park .....	174,250.00
Ashley Park .....	39,525.00
Triangle Park .....	1,400.00
Logan Street Playground .....	8,675.00
John Polocz land .....	350.00
Marine Park .....	105,900.00
Office furniture, fixtures, etc. ....	1,000.00
1 Studebaker sedan .....	1,000.00
2 Ford tractors @ \$100. each .....	200.00
Animals .....	2,000.00
Tools and working implements .....	7,000.00
Athletic apparatus .....	5,000.00
Shore land .....	6,875.00
Battery D square .....	1,425.00



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Land—Pleasant, Grinnell and County Streets .....	5,275.00	
Land—North and Hillman Streets ....	6,075.00	
Brooklawn Park buildings .....	11,650.00	
Victory Park grandstand .....	33,400.00	
Buttonwood Park buildings .....	25,525.00	
Thomas B. Tripp playground .....	1,625.00	
Hazelwood Park buildings .....	25,450.00	
		<hr/> \$1,424,950.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Police Station, Blackmer Street ....	\$18,800.00	
Central Police Station and Garage ...	281,275.00	
Police Station, Kempton and Cedar Streets .....	29,450.00	
Police Station, Ashley Blvd. and Weld Street .....	19,375.00	
1 White ambulance .....	500.00	
1 White ambulance .....	1,500.00	
1 Cadillac patrol .....	1,200.00	
1 Paige touring car .....	1,000.00	
1 Hupmobile touring car .....	300.00	
1 Marmon sedan .....	3,500.00	
1 Nash sedan .....	1,000.00	
1 Ford truck .....	500.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 1 .....	75.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 2 .....	75.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 3 .....	50.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 4 .....	25.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 5 .....	150.00	
1 Indian motorcycle No. 6 .....	150.00	
1 Electric motor .....	50.00	
1 Tire pump .....	50.00	
Spare tires .....	150.00	
36 Silent policemen .....	100.00	
255 Revolvers .....	3,900.00	
10 Riot guns .....	250.00	
Gasoline pump and tank .....	100.00	
Badges .....	500.00	
Typewriters .....	550.00	
Metal furniture .....	6,365.00	
Identification room equipment .....	550.00	
Miscellaneous equipment and supplies	3,987.00	
		<hr/> \$375,477.00

## PUBLIC BATHS:

Buildings and land .....	66,225.00	
Miscellaneous equipment .....	2,500.00	
		<hr/> \$68,725.00

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LAND AND OTHER PROPERTY:

Land, Phillips Road, Stevens and Cawley Sts. ....	\$11,525.00	
Building n. s. Willis St, west of Purchase St. ....	3,825.00	
Wardroom, 610 Purchase St. ....	1,250.00	
Land west side of Liberty St. ....	25.00	
Veteran Firemen's Bldg., High and Foster Sts. ....	6,225.00	

Land, Mechanics, Elm, Sixth and Pleasant Sts. ....	209,350.00	
Municipal Building, William and Pleasant Sts. ....	733,750.00	
Land Lambeth, Edgewood, Sunderland Sts. ....	25.00	
Land, n. s. Tarkiln Hill Road, cor. Agawam St. ....	2,625.00	
Rifle Range, Dartmouth ....	16,869.17	
Land, north of High Hill Road ....	25.00	
Furnishings, Council Chambers and Hearing Hall ....	4,812.00	
Land n. s. Truro St. near River Road	225.00	
North side Carlisle Street ....	250.00	
Land w. s. Acushnet Ave. corner of Ohio St. ....	75.00	
North Sanitary Station, Sawyer St.	20,725.00	
South Branch Library and Sanitary Station, cor. Cove and Stapleton Sts.	52,675.00	
Land, s. e. corner River Road and Truro St. ....	475.00	
		<hr/> \$1,064,731.17

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS:

Office fixtures, furniture, etc. ....	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:

William H. Taylor, Brock Ave. ....	\$131,125.00
G. H. Dunbar, Dartmouth and Dunbar Sts. ....	67,750.00
John B. DeValles, Katherine St. ....	243,350.00
R. C. Ingraham, Blackmer and Second Sts. ....	122,000.00
I. W. Benjamin, Division St. ....	47,575.00
J. B. Congdon, Thompson and Hemlock Sts. ....	145,925.00
Thomas Donaghy, Acushnet Ave. and South St. ....	111,075.00
Thompson Street School ....	63,425.00
Dartmouth Street School ....	24,125.00
Acushnet Ave. School ....	68,875.00
B. B. Winslow, Allen St. ....	220,075.00
A. F. Wood, Pleasant and Russell Sts. ....	49,625.00
T. A. Greene, Purchase and Madison Sts. ....	86,125.00
Harrington School, Court and Liberty Sts. ....	82,900.00
S. A. Howland, Kempton and Pleasant Sts. ....	109,000.00
Middle Street School land ....	11,800.00
High School, Court and County Sts.	866,350.00
School Committee Room, William St.	12,875.00
T. R. Rodman, Rockdale Ave. and Summit St. ....	114,000.00
Cedar Street School ....	10,825.00
M. B. White, Maxfield and Pleasant Streets ....	34,400.00

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Clarence A. Cook, Summer and Mill Sts. ....	561,675.00
H. A. Kempton, Shawmut Ave. ....	86,050.00
Parker Street School .....	118,800.00
Merrimac Street School .....	22,600.00
Clark Street School .....	62,125.00
J. H. Clifford, Ashley Blvd. & Coggeshall St. ....	112,750.00
Cedar Grove St. School .....	50,175.00
H. M. Knowlton, County and Cog- geshall Sts. ....	144,275.00
Phillips Avenue School .....	62,375.00
S. D. Ottiwell, Belleville Ave. & Hathaway St. ....	232,200.00
John Hannigan School, Emery St. ..	302,625.00
Abraham Lincoln, Ashley Blvd. & Glennon St. ....	198,500.00
Rockdale School, Hathaway Road ....	1,600.00
Plainville Road School .....	2,375.00
J. Swift, Lunds Corner .....	113,650.00
Acushnet Ave., north of Lunds Corner .....	2,000.00
Mt. Pleasant School .....	687,550.00
Charles S. Ashley School, Ashley Blvd. ....	688,100.00
Normandin Junior High School, Tarkiln Hill Rd. ....	563,150.00
Roosevelt Junior High School, Frederick St. ....	543,175.00
Portable Buildings .....	68,947.00
Continuation Schools .....	19,000.00
Furniture and furnishings .....	546,699.19
	<hr/> \$7,813,796.19

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

State Standards .....	\$900.00
Office furniture .....	315.00
Working equipment .....	1,080.00
Sealing equipment .....	90.00
2 Ford ½ ton trucks @ \$200. each ..	400.00
1 Ford Coupe .....	140.00
	<hr/> \$2,925.00

## STREET DEPARTMENT:

City yard lot and buildings .....	\$141,850.00
New buildings, Smith Street .....	45,000.00
1 G. M. C. 2 ton truck .....	50.00
1 G. M. C. 2 ton truck .....	375.00
1 Federal truck .....	500.00
1 White truck .....	1,000.00
1 G. M. C. truck .....	3,500.00
1 G. M. C. truck .....	3,500.00
1 Indiana truck .....	1,500.00
1 Ford truck .....	100.00
1 Ford express truck .....	250.00
1 Ford express truck .....	250.00
1 Ford express truck .....	200.00
1 Ford express truck .....	250.00
1 Lincoln sedan .....	900.00

1 Lincoln sedan .....	3,000.00	
1 Jordan victoria .....	1,000.00	
1 Chrysler coupe .....	500.00	
1 Chrysler coupe .....	500.00	
1 Dodge coupe .....	200.00	
1 Buick touring car .....	500.00	
1 Ford coupe .....	100.00	
5 Ford coupes @ \$200. each .....	1,000.00	
1 Ford coupe .....	250.00	
1 Elgin sweeper .....	500.00	
1 Elgin sweeper .....	6,675.00	
1 Wrecking car .....	500.00	
1 Austin sweeper .....	6,575.00	
1 Barber Greene loader .....	5,400.00	
1 Haiss loader .....	5,000.00	
Road machinery—rolling stock .....	17,422.60	
9 Road rollers and equipment .....	19,206.64	
General tools, supplies and material	25,333.71	
Municipal garage, equipment, supplies		
etc. ....	6,716.41	
Sewer pipe and segment blocks ....	5,156.73	
Offices, furniture, equipment and		
supplies .....	5,474.14	
Blacksmith shop—equipment and		
material .....	1,680.00	
Machine Shop—equipment and		
material .....	354.00	
Paint shop—equipment and material	211.23	
Carpenter shop—equipment and		
material .....	2,019.28	
New Bedford & Fairhaven Draw-		
bridge supplies, equipment and tools	953.49	
Crusherstone, gravel, cinders, sand,		
granite blocks, cobble paving, flag-		
ging and screenings .....	28,057.87	
2687.1 lineal feet corner curbing ....	4,165.00	
1682.21 lineal feet straight curbing	1,867.25	
		\$349,543.35
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT:		
1 Power sprayer .....	\$1,500.00	
1 Ford coupe .....	100.00	
Tools, miscellaneous equipment and		
supplies .....	1,708.86	
		\$3,308.86
SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS:		
1 Studebaker roadster .....	\$200.00	
1 Ford coupe .....	500.00	
1 Ford coupe .....	350.00	
1 Ford coupe .....	100.00	
Office fixtures, furniture, plans, etc.	6,071.88	
		\$7,221.88
WHARVES:		
Land, foot of Howland Street .....	\$12,050.00	
Land, foot of Centre Street .....	850.00	
Rotch wharf, Pier No. 3 .....	53,925.00	
Land and Building, Front and Union		
Sts. ....	22,475.00	
		\$89,300.00

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BRIDGES: .....	\$700,000.00	\$700,000.00
STREETS AND HIGHWAYS: .....	\$7,658,028.61	\$7,658,028.61
SEWERS: .....	\$5,126,010.07	\$5,126,010.07
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL SITE: .....	\$36,950.00	\$36,950.00

## RECAPITULATION

Board of Appeals .....	\$107.00
Board of Assessors .....	9,214.00
Board of Health .....	341,425.00
Board of Public Welfare .....	372,745.85
Cemetery Board .....	519,350.00
City Auditor .....	2,500.00
City Clerk .....	8,750.00
City Messenger .....	725.00
City Engineer .....	22,032.45
City Solicitor .....	3,955.00
City Treasurer .....	6,804.40
Clerk of Committees .....	2,500.00
Elections .....	7,500.00
Fire Department .....	751,925.00
Free Public Library .....	781,100.00
Inspector of Wires .....	47,972.00
Intercepting Sewer .....	1,371,534.64
Licensing Board .....	1,897.40
Mayor's Office .....	6,000.00
New Bedford Vocational School .....	62,292.36
New Bedford Water Works .....	6,091,403.52
Park Commission .....	1,424,950.00
Police Department .....	375,477.00
Public Baths .....	68,725.00
Public Buildings, Land and Other Property .....	1,064,731.17
Registrars of Voters .....	3,000.00
School Department .....	7,813,796.19
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	2,925.00
Street Department .....	349,543.35
Forestry Department .....	3,308.86
Superintendent of Buildings .....	7,221.88
Wharves .....	89,300.00
Bridges .....	700,000.00
Streets and Highways .....	7,658,028.61
Sewers .....	5,126,010.07
Municipal Hospital Site .....	36,950.00
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	\$35,135,700.75

CERTIFICATES.

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I certify that I have examined the deposits and securities representing the investments of the sinking funds of the City of New Bedford and the several school and library funds in the custody of the commissioners, trustees and treasurer, and find that the same agreed with the reports for the financial year 1927, rendered by said commissioners, trustees and treasurer to the City Council.

CHARLES J. McGURK,  
City Auditor.

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We certify that we have examined the foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor and believe the same to be correct.

ULRIC E. COLLETTE,  
WILLIAM NORSE,  
JEREMIAH COUGHLIN.

Sub-committee of the joint standing committee on finance, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor.

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The foregoing report and statements of the City Auditor are approved.

ULRIC E. COLLETTE,  
HENRY S. WINSLOW,  
GEORGE A. MOOREHOUSE,  
ALBERT E. WELSH,  
HAWORTH TAYLOR.

Committee on Audit.



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 12, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

April 12, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY CLERK  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year 1927



THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS  
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1928



# Annual Report of City Clerk

**For the Year 1927.**

City of New Bedford,  
City Clerk's Office,  
March 20, 1928.

*To the City Council*

Gentlemen:

During the year 1927 the city clerk's office found fewer births to record and in many other ways there was a decrease in business. Correspondingly there was a decrease in the cost of maintaining the office, and the work was done with one less regular clerk on the staff. Since the summer of 1926 there has been a decrease in the force of two clerks.

While the strictly municipal business of the office has fallen off, the work for the county and the state performed by the city clerk has increased. More dogs were licensed during the year from December 1, 1926 to November 30, 1927 than during the previous year. The financial report shows \$10,849 paid to the county for dog licenses in the twelve months ending November 30, 1927, as against \$10,671.60 in 1926, and the city treasury received \$856.80 for this office work, while the city's share, 20 cents on each license issued, was \$789.20 in 1926.

To the state division of fisheries and game the city clerk paid in 1927 \$4,217.05 as against \$3,882.15 in 1926, and the fees for this work in 1927, paid into the city treasury amounted to \$520.45, while in 1926 the payments of fees for issuing sporting, trapping and lobster fishery licenses amounted to \$482.35.

In order to meet certain false suggestions that have been circulated by state officials, it should be stated that in New Bedford all fees for issuing sporting licenses are paid into

the city treasury and always have been. They never have been a personal fee for the city clerk. Neither does the clerk receive the fees deducted by law from the dog license money.

The total receipts of the office for the year amounted to \$27,175.42 as against \$26,862.25 in 1926. The only decrease from the previous year is in the amount received for licenses, and the falling off is mainly in the amounts paid for the various amusements licenses, — dances and theatres.

The vital statistics record is of interest in view of the large drop in the number of births recorded in 1927, although marriages and deaths show decreases also, but not so notably. The following table gives the total figures for births, marriages and deaths recorded in New Bedford for the past eight years:

	Births	Marriages	Deaths
1920	3673	1752	1974
1921	3876	1378	1650
1922	3547	1343	1797
1923	3484	1416	1838
1924	3394	1170	1602
1925	3188	1220	1621
1926	2969	1066	1733
1927	2613	1004	1524

A statement of the financial transactions of the city clerk's office for the last fiscal year, from December 1, 1926 to November 30, 1927, follows:—

#### LICENSES

Auctioneers	\$96.00
Awnings	5.00
Billiard tables, pool tables, etc.	1,506.00
Bowling alleys	454.75
Carousels, etc.	25.00
Dances	451.00
Sell, rent or lease firearms	25.00



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Hawkers and peddlers of fish	170.00
Badges	8.50
Wagon plates	8.50
Hawkers and peddlers of fruit and vegetables	840.00
Badges	21.00
Wagon plates	21.00
Garages, (G. L., Chap, 148, Sections 14-15)	251.00
Intelligence offices	32.00
Junk Collectors	126.00
Badges	21.00
Wagon plates	21.00
Junk and second hand dealers	340.00
Pawnbrokers	200.00
Petroleum, (G. L., Chap, 148, Sections 14-15)	59.00
Public Vehicles	494.00
Seals	250.00
Quahogs	3.00
Sausages, etc.	21.00
Scallops	15.00
Special Police Officers	169.00
Circuses	150.00
Theatres	321.34
Areaways	8.00
Itinerant Vendors	11.12
Fire Escape	1.00

TOTAL

\$6,125.21

## FEES

Assignment of wages	\$ 5.60
Bills of Sale	146.90
Building Movings	85.00
Building Obstructions	215.00
Business Certificates	116.55
Copies of Records	460.75
Chiropodist Registration	.50
Dry Cleaning Establishment Registrations	2.00
Garage Registrations	827.50
Gunpowder Registrations	1.00
Intentions of Marriage	917.00
Married Woman's Certificates	15.60
Mortgages	949.80
Assignments	27.20
Discharges	55.80
Margin Discharges	51.00
Foreclosures	9.70
Optometrists' Registrations	1.50
Petroleum Registrations	221.50
Physicians' Registrations	1.50
Sign Permits	157.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Discharge Papers	4.25
Copies	10.35
Transfers	31.50
Voluntary Assignments	16.00
Writs	.90

For issuing hunting, fishing, trapping and lobster licenses	520.45	
For issuing dog licenses	856.80	
Copies of pole orders	265.36	
Declaration of Trust	3.00	
Extension of Agreement	1.00	
Power of Attorney	2.00	
Cancellation of Married Woman's Certificate	.45	
By-Laws of Association	1.00	
Pledge	.70	
Copy of Transient Vendor's State License	2.00	
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		\$5,984.16

## PAID TO COUNTY AND STATE

Paid to Treasurer of Bristol County		
For dog licenses		\$10,849.00
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		
For resident citizen sporting licenses	\$4,028.00	
For resident citizen trapping licenses	16.00	
For non-resident citizen sporting licenses	55.00	
For alien sporting licenses	75.00	
For minor trapping licenses	2.50	
For duplicate licenses	12.50	
For resident citizens lobster licenses	5.95	
For alien lobster licenses	22.10	
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		\$4,217.05

## RECAPITULATION

Licenses	\$6,125.21
Fees	5,984.16
Returned to County	10,849.00
Returned to State	4,217.05
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	\$27,175.42

The expenditures for maintaining the city clerk's office during the past fiscal year follow:

Salaries and wages	\$24,003.03
Advertising	207.35
Printing and stationery	2,252.50
Automobile hire	94.83
Office supplies	481.22
Travel expense	27.64
Postage	368.01
License plates and badges	217.60
Telephone	58.60
Office equipment	532.25
Binding and restoring old records	631.85
All other expenses	170.54
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Total expenditures	\$29,045.42
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Budget appropriation	\$32,000.00
Balance unexpended	\$ 2,954.58

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## BIRTH INFORMATION FOR 1927

Total number of births recorded in 1927  
including 106 stillbirths 2,613

Males	1,340
Females	1,271
Sex not reported	2
	<hr/> 2,613

Total number of births recorded in 1926 2,968

Decrease 1927 from 1926 355

Returned by physicians, midwives and parents 2,595

Returned by churches (baptisms) and not otherwise 9

Returned through canvass and not otherwise 7

Returned through death reports and not otherwise 2

Total 

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2,613

Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents  
in New Bedford 2,340

Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents  
elsewhere in Massachusetts 187

Children born elsewhere in Massachusetts, residence  
of parents in New Bedford 69

Children born in New Bedford, residence of parents  
out of the state 11

Children born out of the state, residence of parents  
in New Bedford 5

Child born out of the country, residence of father in  
New Bedford 1

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2,613

Twin births reported 29

Triple births reported 1

Still births 106

Born of American parents 895

Born of foreign parents 1,012

Born of American father and foreign mother 262

Born of foreign father and American mother 357

Born of American mother, father of unknown nationality 63

Born of foreign mother, father of unknown nationality 24

Total 

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2,613

## MARRIAGE DATA

Marriage intentions filed in 1927 901

Marriage intentions filed in 1926 993

Decrease 

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92

Marriages recorded in 1927 1,004

Marriages recorded in 1926 1,066

Decrease 

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## DEATH DATA

Total number of deaths recorded	1,524
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As follows:

Deaths in New Bedford	
Males	654
Females	655
Stillbirths	104
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	1,413

Deaths of New Bedford residents reported from out of the city	111
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## STATISTICS OF 1,309 DEATHS IN NEW BEDFORD

Under 5 years of age	223
5 to 10 years of age	38
10 to 20 years of age	42
20 to 30 years of age	65
30 to 40 years of age	92
40 to 50 years of age	119
50 to 60 years of age	175
60 to 70 years of age	241
70 to 80 years of age	211
80 to 90 years of age	90
Over 90 years of age	13
Oldest person to die	96 years, 2 months, 4 days
Born in New Bedford	444
Born in other places in the	
United States	270
Born in Canada	160
Born in Portugal	183
Born in England	116
Born in all other foreign countries	134
Birthplace unknown	2
Deaths from tubercular causes	108
Deaths due to cancer	115
Deaths due to tumor	3
Deaths reported by medical examiners	160

Of the 160 medical examiners certificates of death 17 were of deaths in which motor vehicles played a part; 11 were accidental gas poisoning cases; 8 were suicides by gas poisoning. The remaining 124 were from other causes.

There were no elections held in 1927.

During the next year work should be begun in the city clerk's office reducing the marriage and death indexes to book records. The present indexes which cover the period from 1787 to date are reaching a point where expansion further means additional filing cases and added room to store them. In my opinion the proper course to pursue is to split the index at the beginning of the present century, assort the cards of marriages and of deaths prior to 1900 and make book indexes, storing the cards in the vault. This arrangement would give plenty of space in the filing cases now in use, provide a double index system, and in my opinion make the work of searching out family records much simpler and quicker.

Respectfully submitted,

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN

City Clerk.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 22, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 22, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.







ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CITY TREASURER

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending November 30,

1927



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.



Office of the City Treasurer,  
New Bedford, Mass., December 1, 1927.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:—Submitted herewith find the annual report of this department for the year ending November 30, 1927, as required by the ordinances.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,  
City Treasurer.

# STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH PAYMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1927.

## SUMMARY

Cash receipts from revenue sources .....	\$14,861,452.32
Cash receipts from non-revenue .....	1,258,633.06
Cash receipts from Kempton Fund .....	10,484.61
Cash receipts for perpetual care funds ....	13,275.00
Cash receipts from all other funds .....	23,428.99
Cash receipts from cemetery sale of lots ...	12,565.00
Cash receipts from highway and sewer deposits	22,909.82

Total cash receipts .....	\$16,202,748.80
Cash balance, Dec. 1, 1926 ..	1,811,032.48

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\$18,013,781.28

Cash payments for revenue purposes .....	\$14,671,466.41
Cash payments for non-revenue .....	1,715,485.98
Cash payments for Kempton Fund .....	12,160.04
Cash payments for perpetual care funds ...	13,325.00
Cash payments for all other funds .....	23,476.64
Cash payments for cemetery sale of lots ...	17,483.37
Cash payments for Highways and Sewer deposits	31,552.32

Total cash payments .....	\$16,484,949.76
Cash balance, Dec. 1, 1927 ..	1,528,831.52

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\$18,013,781.28

We have examined the foregoing and believe the same  
to be correct.

ULRIC E. COLLETTE  
(Signed) WILLIAM NORSE  
JEREMIAH COUGHLIN

Sub-committee of the Joint Standing Committee on  
Finance, appointed to examine the books and accounts of  
the City Treasurer and City Auditor. .



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

New Bedford, Mass.

December 1, 1927.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the ordinance requiring that the annual report of the Collector of Taxes shall be made to the City Council annually in January, I submit herewith statement of all collections made during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1927, together with a statement of taxes remaining unpaid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS

Collector of Taxes.

## STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

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Uncollected balance, December 1, 1926

Assessor's warrants in detail 1927

**\$1,228,858.12**

State Tax .....	\$ 457,536.94	
County Tax .....	274,152.86	
City Tax Department Appropriations..	3,254,074.88	
City Tax, Debt Appropriation .....	1,940,000.00	
Overlay .....	41,292.53	
Poll Taxes .....	69,442.00	
Apportioned Sidewalks .....	1,304.72	
Unapportioned Sidewalks .....	19,177.00	
Apportioned Sewers .....	41.23	
Unapportioned Sewers .....	1,458.54	
Apportioned Betterments .....	1,656.92	
Unapportioned Betterments .....	6,290.36	
Water Liens .....	451.87	
Costs on Water Liens .....	11.50	
Committed Interest .....	2,877.96	
Refunds on Taxes .....	1,342.72	70,668.96
Additional Warrants and Re-Assessments	1,349.08	3,119.80

Total Debits .....

\$6,072,461.11

**\$1,302,646.88**

# STATEMENT OF TAX COLLECTIONS

	CR.	1927	1926
Collections:—Real Estate .....		\$3,190,965.50	\$ 912,607.50
Personal Estate .....		1,828,819.87	225,818.59
Polls .....		46,954.00	14,614.00
Sewer .....		781.90	1,459.05
Sidewalk .....		9,423.28	10,681.65
Apportioned Sidewalk .....		866.28	
Betterment .....			15,509.21
Apportioned Betterments .....		241.95	
Water .....		108.30	604.28
Water (costs) .....		3.20	8.40
Committed Interest .....		1,025.77	2,038.49
Abatements:—Real Estate .....		8,041.26	3,501.52
Personal .....		12,350.31	74,063.90
Polls .....		666.00	1106.00
Adjustments by State Auditors .....			581.43
Total Credits .....		\$5,100,247.62	\$1,262,594.02
Balances Uncollected December 1, 1927 .....		\$ 972,213.49	\$ 40,052.86

New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1927

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

The trustees of bequests, gifts and trust funds of the City of New Bedford herewith submit the following as their Twentieth Annual Report:—

### REPORT

The principal of the Kempton Fund, the gift of Sarah E. Potter, is \$250,000.00

Under the provisions of the City Ordinances approved by the Mayor, February 26, 1914, and March 12, 1914, the Trustees of the Kempton Fund are also charged with the management and control of the investment of the following funds, viz:

### TRUST FUNDS

Sylvia Ann Howland Educational and Library

Fund .....	\$100,000.00
George O. Crocker, Library Fund .....	10,000.00
Charles L. Wood, Library Fund .....	2,000.00
Oliver Crocker, Library Fund .....	1,000.00
George Howland Jr., Library Fund .....	1,600.00
Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund .....	1,000.00
James B. Congdon Library Fund .....	500 00
Jonathan Bourne, School Fund .....	1,000.00
Edward Denham Library Fund .....	15,693.66

\$132,793.66

The gross amount of income which has been received by the Trustees is \$15,132.45 and this amount has been paid to the City Treasurer, as provided in the several Trusts and City Ordinances.

(Signed) FREDERIC TABER  
ALBERT H. DOYLE,  
JOSEPH M. READ.

Trustees.

# TRUST FUNDS

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## The Kempton Fund, the Gift of Sarah E. Potter

	Par Value	Rate	Income
			1927
C. B. & Q. R. R. ....	\$50,000.00	4	\$2,000.00
California State .....	15,000.00	4½	106.20
Boston & Maine .....	20,000.00	5	1,000.00
Kansas City .....	19,000.00	4½	855.00
Baltimore, Md. ....	13,000.00	4	260.00
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	25,000.00	4.40	550.00
Boston Elevated .....	40,000.00	4½	1,800.00
N. B. Inst. for Savings .....	906.38	4½	57.15
Providence & Worcester Ry. Co..	18,000.00	4	720.00
Delaware & Hudson Co. ....	5,000.00	4	200.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe ...	5,000.00	4	200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	5,000.00	4	200.00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. ....	20,000.00	4	800.00
U. S. Liberty, 2d Conv. ....			
(Interest to 5-1-27 \$79,000.00)		4¼	1,678.75
State of Arkansas .....	25,000.00	4½	
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	\$260,906.38		\$10,427.10

## Sylvia Ann Howland, Educational and Library Fund

City of New Bedford .....	25,000.00	4	1,000.00
City of New Bedford .....	1,000.00	4	40.00
Old Colony R. R. Co. ....	15,000.00	4	393.90
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	1,680.58		65.62
U. S. Liberty 4th .....	50,000.00	4¼	2,125.00
Old Colony R. R. Co. ....	10,000.00	5	250.00
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	\$102,680.58		\$3,874.52

## George O. Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Institution for Savings ..	329.28	4½	19.10
City of Woonsocket, R. R. ....	5,000.00	4¼	106.25
Port of Seattle .....	5,000.00	4½	
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼, (Interest to 5-1-27 \$10,000.00).....		4¼	212.50
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	\$10,329.28		337.85

## Oliver Crocker, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits,	\$1,000.00	4½	\$45.00
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## Charles L. Wood, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	\$2,000.00	4½	\$90.00
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## George Howland, Jr., Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	\$1,600.00	4½	\$72.00
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## Charles W. Morgan, Library Fund

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	\$1,000.00	4½	\$45.00
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## TRUST FUNDS

**James B. Congdon, Library Fund**

		1927
N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	500.00 4 ½	\$22.50 .

**Jonathan Bourne, School Fund**

N. B. Inst. for Savings, Deposits	\$1,000.00 4 ½	\$45.00
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**Edward Denham Library Trust Fund**

Oct. 1, 1927

Deposited in N. B. Five Cents Savings

Bank ½ Principal . . . . .	\$ 7,846.83	\$173.48
Deposited in Safe Deposit National		

Bank Savings Dept. ½ Principal . .	7,846.83
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(To be left to accumulate by terms of will)

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	\$15,693.66	\$173.48



New Bedford, Mass.,

December 1, 1927.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

As Treasurer of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund I submit herewith the following Tenth Annual Report:—

### REPORT

The principal of the Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund is \$30,115.58, which amount is deposited in the New Bedford Safe Deposit National Bank at 4 per cent. The income is to be divided as per provisions of the will and acceptance of trust as follows, viz:

One-third to Mary V. King for life and two-thirds to the City of New Bedford, Charles S. Paisler Educational Fund.

Received: \$1,204.68

Interest for year ending November 30, 1927, \$1,204.68

Paid: \$401.52

One-third to Mary V. King . . . . \$401.52

Two-thirds to City of New

Bedford, Charles S. Paisler

Educational Fund . . . . . 803.16

\$1,204.68

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,  
City Treasurer.



*Report of the  
Commissioners of the  
Sinking Funds*

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City of New Bedford,  
January 27, 1928.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford, held this date, it was

Voted:—To adopt the foregoing statement of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds as the report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds of the City of New Bedford, required by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be made annually to the City Council.

(Signed) CHAS. S. KELLEY, JR.,  
BENJAMIN A. TRIPP,  
E. H. LELAND,  
Commissioners of the Sinking Funds.



# *Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds*

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City of New Bedford, Mass.

December 1, 1927

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds  
of the City of New Bedford:

Gentlemen:—Herewith find a statement of my accounts as Treasurer of the Sinking Funds for the year 1927, together with a list of securities in the fund.

## DR.

Par value of Sinking Fund Investment, close 1926	\$1,516,364.90
Income Account 1927	34,055.86
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	\$1,550,420.76

## CR.

Par Value of Investments, close 1927	\$ 809,420.76
Sinking Fund Acct. No. 24 mat. Jan. 1, 1927	600,000.00
Sinking Fund Acct. No. 29 mat. Mar. 1, 1927	69,000.00
Sinking Fund Acct. No. 55 mat. May 1, 1927	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Acct. No. 30 mat. May 1, 1927	52,000.00
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	\$1,550,420.76

## INVESTMENT OF NEW BEDFORD SINKING FUNDS, 1927.

1927	Dec.	1	County of Essex	4	\$ 1,000.00	
	Dec.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 3,000.00
1928	Feb.	1	New Bedford	3 1/2	5,000.00	
	Feb.	1	New Bedford	3 1/2	1,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	Nov.	1	Port. & Ogd'b'g Railway	4 1/2	5,000.00	
	Oct.	1	New Bedford Sewer Loan	4	3,000.00	
						<hr/> \$16,000.00
1929	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	June	1	N. B. School Loan	4	1,000.00	
	June	1	N. B. M'pal Bldg. Loan	4	1,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co., Collateral Trust	4	25,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co., Collateral Trust	4	20,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co., Collateral Trust	4	5,000.00	
	July	1	Am. T. & T. Co., Collateral Trust	4	5,000.00	
						<hr/> \$59,000.00
1930	Jan.	31	Natick Sewer L'n	3 1/2	5,000.00	
	Mar.	1	City of Brockton Water Loan 1897	3 1/2	10,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	Dec.	1	City of Taunton Sewer Loan 1901	3 1/2	8,000.00	
						<hr/> \$25,000.00
1931	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	July	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 4,000.00
1932	Mar.	1	New Bedford Sewer Loan	3 1/2	3,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford Sewer Loan	4	2,000.00	
	Aug.	1	West End St. Ry	4	49,000.00	
						<hr/> \$54,000.00
1933	Apr.	1	Fall River Sewer No. 22	3 1/2	3,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	Boston & Albany Railroad	4	5,000.00	
	Dec.	1	Los Angeles City Water Works	4 1/2	20,000.00	
						<hr/> \$30,000.00



## SINKING FUNDS

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1934	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	N.Y.C. & H. R.R. Co., Debentures	4	20,000.00	
	July	1	Citizens Elec. Ry.	6	1,000.00	
	Aug.	1	City of Willi- mantic	4	1,000.00	
						<hr/> \$24,000.00
1935	Apr.	1	Lynn Act 1903 Sea Street	3 1/2	5,000.00	
	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
	May	1	Boston Elevated	4	15,000.00	
	July	1	City of So. Nor- walk, Funding	4	3,000.00	
	Sept.	1	City of So. Nor- walk, Refunding	4	5,000.00	
						<hr/> \$30,000.00
1936	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	2,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 2,000.00
1937	Apr.	1	New Bedford	4	1,000.00	
	May	1	City of Quincy Sewer Loan, Act 1895	4	2,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 3,000.00
1938	July	1	Kalamazoo, Al. & G. R. R. 1st Guaranteed by Lake Shore and Michigan	5	4,000.00	
	Dec.	1	Town of Stam- ford, Town Hall	4	5,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 9,000.00
1940	July	1	Erie & Pitts.R.R. Series E. Guar- anteed by Penn. Railroad	3 1/2	50,000.00	
						<hr/> \$50,000.00
1942	Apr.	1	N. B. Park Loan	4	1,000.00	
	May	1	Quincy Sewer Loan, Act 1902	3 1/2	1,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 2,000.00
1943	May	1	Delaware & Hudson Co.	4	10,000.00	
	May	1	Delaware & Hudson Co.	4	10,000.00	
						<hr/> \$20,000.00
1944	Jan.	1	Boston & Maine	4 1/2	5,000.00	
	Feb.	1	Miami, Fla. Mu- nicipal Improve- ment Co. of date	5	20,000.00	
	Mar.	1	St. Johnsbury and Lake Champlain. Boston & Maine Guaranteed	5	11,000.00	
						<hr/> \$ 36,000.00

1945 July	1	New England R. R. Consolidated Mtg. Guaranteed by N. Y. N. H. & H.	4	13,000.00	\$ 13,000.00
1946 Dec.	1	Am. Tel & Tel. Collateral Trust	5	50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
1949 July	1	C. B. & Q. Illinois Division	3 ½	36,000.00	
July	1	C. B. & Q. Illinois, Division	4	39,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
1951 Aug.	1	Ill. Central Omaha Division, First	3	25,000.00	
Sept.	1	Mich. Central Ry. Jackson Lansing & Saginaw	3 ½	12,000.00	\$ 37,000.00
1952 May	1	Mich. Central	3 ½	30,000.00	\$ 30,000.00
1953 July	1	Ill. C'tral Ry. Louisville Division Terminal	3 ½	22,000.00	\$ 22,000.00
1954 Jan.	1	Wash. Co. R. R. Guaranteed by Maine Central	3 ½	16,000.00	
Apr.	1	N.Y.N.H. & H. Debentures	3 ½	11,000.00	
May	1	N.Y.N.H. & H. Harlem River & Port Chester	4	35,000.00	
May	1	Naugatuck R.R. 1st mortgage	4	4,000.00	\$ 66,000.00
1955 July	1	N.Y.N.H. & H. Debentures	4	53,000.00	\$ 53,000.00
1956 May	1	N.Y.N.H. & H. Debenture Non- Convertible	4	25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00

## SINKING FUNDS

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1957 Jan.	1	New Bedford			
		Bridge Bonds	4	5,000.00	
Jan.	1	New Bedford			
		Bridge Bonds	4	10,000.00	
				<hr/>	\$ 15,000.00
1958 Mar.	1	C. B. & Q. R. R.			
		General Mtg.	4	10,000.00	
				<hr/>	\$ 10,000.00
Total,					\$763,000.00
Savings Bank and Note Account					15,464.32
Cash on Deposit,					30,956.44
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Securities at par, close of 1927					\$809,420.76

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,  
Treasurer.

During the year 1927, the Sinking Fund Commission transferred to the City of New Bedford \$741,000.00 for the purpose of paying at maturity. Water Bonds, Engine House Bonds, Sewer Bonds and Wharf Bonds.

This money was paid from accumulated funds in possession of the Sinking Fund Commission.

On November 30, 1927, the New Bedford Sinking Fund had on hand \$809,420.76, figuring bonds owned at their par value. This Commission will have to provide for the payment between now and January 1st, 1957, for outstanding bonds representing debt of the City of New Bedford amounting to \$1,229,000. Funds on hand, plus accumulated interest during that period, will prove ample to meet all payments when due in the opinion of the Commission. The fund has but one \$1000. Bond of doubtful value and interest is still being paid on this.

# STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

No.	Fund	Payable	Total
31	\$ 35,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Feb. 1, 1928	\$ 35,000.00
36	33,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Feb. 1, 1929	33,000.00
38	48,000.00 Water Bonds	June 1, 1930	48,000.00
61	14,000.00 School Bonds	Dec. 1, 1930	14,000.00
40	30,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Mar. 1, 1932	30,000.00
48	30,000.00 Sewer Bonds	Dec. 1, 1933	30,000.00
51	62,000.00 Sewer Bonds	July 1, 1935	62,000.00
18	100,000.00 Park Bonds	Apr. 1, 1942	100,000.00
39	28,000.00 Park Bonds	July 1, 1951	26,225.02
54	72,000.00 Park Bridge Approach	Jan. 1, 1957	52,833.62
53	777,000.00 Bridge Bonds	Jan. 1, 1957	378,362.12
			<u>\$809,420.76</u>

## DIVISION OF SINKING FUNDS

Municipal Loans .....	\$204,000.00
Water Loans .....	48,000.00
Park Loans .....	126,225.02
Bridge Loans .....	378,362.12
Park, Bridge Approach Loans .....	52,833.62
Total .....	<u>\$809,420.76</u>

ANNUAL REPORT  
Of The  
***SOLDIERS' RELIEF***

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New Bedford, Mass.,  
December 1, 1927.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen :

Submitted herewith find the annual report for the  
year ending November 30, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN MORRIS,  
City Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1927.

Groceries	\$6,288.00
Wood	1,158.00
Coal	2,666.49
Coal Delivery	631.88
Medicine	1,278.24
Hospital	1,344.75
Shoes	349.25
Office Supplies	158.30
Telephone	1.15
Miscellaneous	154.87
Cash Disbursements (Soldiers' Relief)	36,897.45
	<hr/> \$50,928.38

COMMENTS

\$50,928.38 Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1927  
 36,569.97 Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1926

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\$14,358.41 Increased in Amount Expended than in 1926  
 \$38,000.00 Amount Appropriated for 1927  
 15,000.00 Amount from Supplementary Budget

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\$53,000.00 Amount Appropriated and Supplementary  
 Budget  
 \$50,928.38 Soldiers' Relief Expenditures for 1927

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2,071.62 Balance from Appropriation and Supplemen-  
 tary Budget.

RECIPIENTS BY WARS

Civil War	67
Spanish War	32
German War	308

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Total Recipients for the year 1927 407

\$124.36 Average amount received per recipient a year.

Received \$8.00 on January 25, 1927 from Town of  
 Freetown to reimburse the amount advanced in case  
 number 474.



# SOLDIERS' RELIEF

## Recapitulation of Expenditures of Soldiers' Relief for the Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 1927.

Months	Groceries	Wood	Coal	Coal Del.	Medicine	Hospital Shoes	Off. Sup.	Tel. Misc.	Cash Disb.	Monthly Total
1926										
Dec.	386.30	102.00		97.56	32.83	255.00	53.25	32.13	2,746.50	3,705.57
1927										
Jan.	613.80	102.00		85.02	121.71	225.00	4.05	1.15	2,822.50	4,027.02
Feb.	679.80	122.00		127.74	47.74	164.00		22.45	3,093.00	4,325.73
Mar.	922.20	114.00	9.12	127.71	154.00	61.00	37.30		3,893.50	5,318.83
Apr.	839.50	126.00	9.12	79.02	61.15	60.00		4.75	3,609.00	4,855.79
May	486.00	84.00			140.50	147.75		12.00	2,730.50	3,600.75
June	477.30	82.00	2648.25		104.98	34.00	24.50	15.00	2,505.65	5,936.43
July	288.00	70.00			60.68	104.00	1.30	3.75	2,511.50	3,039.23
Aug.	225.30	60.00			107.23	101.00	2.50		2,728.50	3,224.53
Sept.	283.05	72.00			210.81	127.00		13.00	2,879.50	3,662.36
Oct.	391.50	108.00			126.71	50.00	35.40		3,155.00	3,882.61
Nov.	695.25	116.00		114.83	109.90	16.00			4,222.30	5,349.53
	6,288.00	1,158.00	2,666.49	631.88	1278.24	1,344.75	158.30	1.15	36,897.45	50,928.38

City of New Bedford

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In Board of Aldermen,  
Feb., 9, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

(Signed) RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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In Common Council.  
Feb., 9, 1928.

Concurred.

(Signed) RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk

Thirty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

BY THE

CITY ENGINEER

For the Year 1927.



THE A. E. COFFIN PRESS—PRINTERS  
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
1928

## NEW BEDFORD

January 1, 1928

Set off from Dartmouth .....	1787
Incorporated as a city .....	1847
Length of city .....	10.78 miles
Breadth of city (Maximum) .....	3.10 "
Area—Land....	12,223 acres
Ponds... 193 "	
Land and ponds..	12,416 acres - 19.40 sq. miles
Tidal water.....	8,457 "
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	20,873 acres - 32.61 sq. miles
Length of frontage on tidal waters.....	10.13 miles
Depth of main channel .....	25 ft. at low water
Average rise and fall of tide .....	3.64 ft.
Population :—Assessor's estimate .....	119,038
Assessed valuation .....	\$216,197,725
Assessed valuation per capita .....	\$1,816.20
Accepted streets .....	211.07 miles
Bridges (3) .....	0.796 miles in New Bedford
Sewers .....	179.03 miles
Length of Intercepting Sewer:	
Outfall .....	0.626 miles
Interceptor .....	7.66 "
13 parks and 6 public playgrounds, area	253.43 acres
40 school buildings: Area of grounds....	69.16 acres
(includes 1 unused)	

# ENGINEER'S REPORT

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City of New Bedford,

Engineering Department,

January 1, 1928.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:— In compliance with section 56 of the city ordinances defining the duties of the City Engineer, I respectfully submit the following report of the expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending November 30, 1927.

## EXPENDITURES

Salaries and payrolls .....	\$43,221.90	
Local transportation .....	3,272.06	
Sundries .....	148.68	
Printing, stationery, advertising, etc. ....	329.32	
General field and office instruments .....	164.88	
Telephones and telegrams .....	9.16	
Traveling, express, postage, etc. ....	59.21	
Plotting system .....	208.95	
Public statutes and reference books ....	115.81	
Blueprint supplies and equipment .....	205.45	
Drawing supplies .....	135.69	
Meteorological instruments .....	295.91	
Office furniture and repairs .....	312.00	
Annual report .....	62.00	
Photography .....	27.65	
Soundings piers 3 and 4 .....	75.00	
		\$48,643.67
Balance .....		1,356.33
		<hr/> \$50,000.00

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation, regular .....	\$50,000.00
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## EXPENDITURES

* Gross .....	\$48,643.67
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## RECEIPTS

Credit from sale of blueprints, material and maps .....	\$ 123.80	
Net expenditures .....	48,519.87	
	<hr/>	\$48,643.67

# EXPENDITURES FOR ACCOUNT OF INTERCEPTING SEWER

RECEIPTS

The city ordinances provide that the engineering department shall perform all engineering work required by the city at the request of the mayor, city council, or either branch thereof, or any committee thereof, or any administrative board or officer.

The following total gives a fairly accurate proportioning of the cost of work done for the various departments of the city, based on the time expended.

The administration costs, transportation, and bills for materials cannot be accurately apportioned, but will follow very closely the ratio of labor costs as given in the table.

## CLASSIFICATION OF WORK

		Per cent.
Engineering Department .....	\$18,642.13*	{ 45.66
Intercepting Sewer .....	269.94	
Harbor construction .....	822.34	
Street Department, Sewer Construction..	664.19	1.54
Street Department, Street Construction ..	8,077.93	18.69
Assessors .....	4,379.34	10.13
City Government and Committees .....	3,002.62	6.95
Inspector of Buildings .....	976.39	2.26
Water Works .....	3,463.13	8.01
Public Service Corporations .....	198.26	0.46
Park Department .....	647.02	1.50
School Department .....	473.66	1.10
Cemetery Department .....	242.14	.56
Inspector of Wires.....	18.97	.04
Police Department .....	30.29	.07
Fire Department .....	6.48	.02
Superintendent of Buildings .....	124.30	.29
City Clerk .....	2.67	.01
City Solicitor .....	28.38	.06
Planning Board .....	11.23	.03
Board of Appeals .....	1,001.02	2.32
Board of Survey .....	139.47	.32
	<hr/> \$43,221.90	

\*Includes administration \$4,000.00.

The cost of all this work is paid from the appropriation made for engineering and is not charged to the various departments. By this method the entire cost of the engineering work of the city is clearly set forth in one item.



## BOARD OF SURVEY.

The activities of the Board of Survey this year consisted of the approval of one plan, submitted by Aloysius Westby, covering land on the east side of Clarks Point and showing 0.409 miles of streets. The present length of streets approved by the Board of Survey since its creation is 75.59 miles.

The Engineering Department has practically completed the preparation of a plan for streets in the district bounded by the Hathaway Road, Rockdale Avenue, Kempton Street, and the Dartmouth line, but as there has been no activity in building or land sales during the year, the plan has not yet been submitted for action by the Board of Survey.

## SEWERS.

This year, as in several preceding ones, there has been little demand for local sewers. The present built up sections of the city are already well supplied with sewers wherever these can be built and provided with a suitable outlet into trunk sewers. The greatest need for sewer extension at the present time is the construction of additional main or trunk sewers through the wet, unbuilt sections north of Tarkiln Hill road which will permit the construction of lateral sewers in the built-up sections on the higher land beyond, which cannot be served at the present time.

This year has seen the extension of one of these sewers for a distance of 771 feet in Jarry street. Only four local sewers have been constructed this year, having a total length of 1,303 feet.

## INTERCEPTING SEWER.

The operation costs of the intercepting sewer are fully set forth in the accompanying table. There have been no new additions or important changes in the system this year.

The pumps in the several stations are showing considerable wear due to the scouring action of sand in the sewage. One of these was replaced this year at the Belleville Station and another must be replaced in the same station in 1928.

The force main in Belleville avenue, consisting of 24" vitrified pipe laid in concrete, has proved unequal to the duty required of it. At the present time we are unable to utilize all of our pumping capacity at the Belleville station and are obliged to make use of a direct overflow into the river at time of heavy storms.

With two of the pumps running, or when the 14-inch pump alone is in operation, sewage is frequently forced to the surface of the street from leaks in this main and we have had several cave-ins due to the washing out of the earth from under the pavement.

The present main should be replaced by cast iron pipe before the street surface is renewed or the street built up with dwellings.

Due to lack of sufficient funds no repairs have been made to the wharf at the screen house and it is now probably beyond the point where repairs would be economical.

At Coggeshall and Sawyer streets the intercepting sewer is in Front street and a large area of land lying between the interceptor and the river cannot be drained into it by gravity. This particular area, which is one of the most densely populated in the city, is also the location of several of our largest mills.

This situation causes a large dry weather flow of sewage into the river at both Sawyer and Coggeshall streets.

I feel that another pumping station, similar to that at Howard avenue, should be built near the waterfront at either Sawyer street or Coggeshall street and a force main laid

to connect with the interceptor. The sewage from the present sewers in these two streets could then be removed from the river and disposed of in a proper manner.

The pumping station at Clarks Cove has reached its capacity. There are four pumps installed here, and at the time of heavy storms all are required to be in service, and if an accident should happen to any one of them at such a time, serious results would follow. Any addition to the pumping equipment would require an addition to the station.

#### CLARKS COVE BULKHEAD.

On June 30, 1926, a contract was made with Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation to complete the bulkhead at Clarks Cove from County street to Crapo street, in accordance with the permits secured from the Federal authorities on June 1, 1923.

The timber portion of the bulkhead was practically completed and a small amount of rip rap placed, when, on October 24, 1926, a heavy southerly storm washed out 591 feet of work. The portion remaining was ripped and work discontinued until spring. The Federal permit for the work was extended for a year. The contractor resumed work in July and completed the original contract December 25, 1927.

During the progress of the work there were several heavy storms in which portions of the incomplete structure were washed away, and in one case the swaying of a section of uncompleted work damaged a short section of the finished work for which the contractor refused to assume responsibility and which was repaired at a cost of \$2,000 to the city.

We have also placed 1,500 net tons of stone in addition to the original design, as experience has shown that the action of the waves at this location is so violent that the stone

will not stand on a slope of 1-1/2 horizontal to 1 vertical and is spreading and settling below a safe limit.

I recommend that steps be taken at once to place 2000 net tons of additional stone in this structure to safeguard it against further damage. If the timber portion should again rise it will cause a heavy expense for repairs.

The following is a list of employees of this department during the year 1927:

Assistant Engineers:

Leonard J. Hathaway, Jr.  
Ira M. Chace, Jr.

Field Force:

Milton E. Ashley  
Robert S. Baylies  
Milton H. Dean  
Elmer L. Deane  
Fred H. Hewitt  
James S. McQuade  
Edward F. Mulally  
Raymond L. Viereck  
Wilfred T. Fahey  
Hector E. Soly

Office Force:

Norman Barstow  
Percy Batchelder  
Paul G. Covill  
Benjamin F. Howe  
Edward M. Slocum  
Albert Putz

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Clerks :

Jessie Loughlin  
Catherine C. Sylvia

Employed part of the year :

Henry A. Cole  
Donald S. McDonald  
Richard S. Margeson  
Rodolphus A. Swan, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. NYE,

City Engineer.

## STREETS LAID OUT AND ACCEPTED — 1927

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	Length and Width in feet	
			40	50
Jarry St.	Caswell St. to Pine Grove St.	Aug. 12		1,054.35
Rogers St.	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind St.	Sept. 9	625.98	
Westland St.	Acushnet Ave. to Bartlett St.	Sept. 9		835.05
Winter St.	Grape St. to Allen St.	July 28	292.82	
			918.80	1,889.40

Total Increase for Year 2,808.20 ft.=.532 Miles.

## WIDENING AND ALTERATION OF LINES — 1927

STREET	LOCATION	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Acushnet Ave.	N. E. Cor. Covell Street	Oct. 29	Corner cut off
Belleville Ave.	N. W. & S. W. Cors. Belleville Road	Mar. 25	Corners cut off
County St.	S. W. Cor. Fair Street	Oct. 29	Corner cut off
Rockdale Ave.	N. W. Cor. Cove Road	June 23	Corner cut off
Mt. Pleasant St.	N. E. & N. W. Cors. Durfee Street	Mar. 25	Corners cut off
Union St.	Front Street to Water Street	Jan. 14	Widened 14 ft. south side

## RECORD OF TIDES, 1927.

Month	HIGH TIDES			LOW TIDES			RANGE
	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	— .400	+1.7	—2.3	—4.300	—3.0	—5.2	3.900
February	— .098	+1.3	—1.2	—3.970	—2.6	—6.2	3.872
March	— .183	+1.4	—1.7	—4.205	—2.3	—5.4	4.022
April	— .084	+1.8	—1.5	—4.115	—3.0	—5.0	4.031
May	+ .072	+1.5	—1.0	—3.930	—3.2	—4.7	4.002
June	+ .288	+1.5	—1.9	—3.293	—2.3	—4.4	3.581
July	+ .115	+1.1	—1.2	—3.424	—2.9	—4.9	3.539
August	+ .517	+1.8	—0.4	—3.609	—3.1	—4.4	4.126
September	+ .198	+1.9	—1.3	—3.424	—2.4	—4.2	3.622
October	+ .334	+2.4	—1.2	—3.338	—1.8	—4.6	3.672
November	+ .389	+2.0	—0.7	—3.343	—1.8	—4.8	3.732
December	+ .338	+2.8	—1.0	—3.368	—1.6	—4.9	3.706
Average for year	+ .124			—3.693			3.817
Extreme for year		+2.8	—2.3		—1.6	—6.2	

All figures above refer to so called "Mean High Water" which is used at 0.85 feet below City Datum.

Observation for the past 31 years indicate that:

Average high water is 0.789 below City Datum.

Average low water is 4.435 below City Datum.

Average range of tide is 3.645.



PREPARED BY THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.





## RAINFALL IN NEW BEDFORD 1927

ACUSHNET STORING STATION OF WATER WORKS A	TOTAL FOR YEAR	47.94
L. J. HATHAWAY JR. AT CLIFFORD POST OFFICE H	TOTAL FOR YEAR	50.67

ENGINEERING DEPT. AT CENTER OF CITY E TOTAL FOR YEAR 41.05  
PUMPING STATION AT QUITTACUS POND Q TOTAL FOR YEAR 47.33

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD DETAILS OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED 1927 COMPILED BY ENGINEERING DEPT.

STREET	LOCATION	SIZE AND MATERIAL												Total Length	Greatest Cut	Average Cut	Ledge Cubic Yards	Total Cu.Yds. Excavation	CHARACTER OF EXCAVATION	Manholes	COST OF LABOR	Cost Labor per ft. length	COST OF MATERIAL	TOTAL COST OF SEWER	Total Cost per ft. length	DATE ORDERED	REMARKS
		VITRIFIED PIPE						24" C.I. PIPE																			
COMBINED SYSTEM		6"	8"	10"	12"	15"	20"	24"	48" X 54" CONCRETE	48" X 60" CONCRETE	45" SEG. BL.	48" SEG. BL.	57" SEG. BL.														
N.W. SYSTEM	Smith St. to Hathaway Boul.								798					798	17.11	1422		7036	Fill, muck	3	\$ 2281.588	\$ 31.14	\$ 819747	\$ 31013.35	\$ 4491	2-11-1926	Commenced 1926
POPE	Outlet extended 24'								24					24								459.75	19.15	314.16	77391	3224	
POTTER	Turner W. 94'							135						135	1003	966		169	Boulders, gravel	1	1228.96	9.10	481.52	171048	1267	6-10-1927	
Combined System Totals								135	24	798				957				7205		3	24504.59		8993.15	33497.74			
SEPARATE SYSTEM																											
SURFACE DRAINS ALONE																											
TRURO	River Rd. E. 143'	154									158			312	787	4.19		160	Fill, muck		3531.88		1230.95	4762.83		10-14-1927	Unfinished
WHITTIER	Ryan to Hawthorn							649						649	933	737		532	Gravel	3	3102.52	4.78	2485.69	5588.21	8.61	6-10-1927	
SEWERS ALONE																											
COUNTY	Rivet to Thompson																				3082.36	13.16	89.97	3172.33	14.04	10-29-1926	Commenced 1926
SEWERS AND SURFACE DRAINS																											
HAWTHORN	754' W. of Rockdale W. 302'	S																			677.04		1095.85	1772.89	2485	6-25-1926	Commenced 1926
MARION	Adelaide E. 295'	S.D.	-	324										324												4-15-1927	
MARION	Adelaide W. 140'	S.D.	-	170										170	10.40	9.61		528	Gravel, clay	2	2789.49	5.65	344.10	3133.59	6.34	6-10-1927	one account.
TARKILN HILL SYS.	2nd. Section	S.D.	-			696								696												6-26-1925	Commenced 1925
TARKILN HILL SYS.	3rd. Section	S.D.	-											747						3	12149.13	21.08	1696.53	13845.66	33.06	8-27-1925	
Separate System Totals			154	494	324	696	421	350	819			158	747	442	350	4955		1220		10	3734.636		18822.27	56168.63			
GRAND TOTALS			154	494	324	696	421	350	954	24	798	158	747	442	350	5912		8425		13	61850.95		2781.542	89666.37			
Length added to sewer system 5912 feet = 1.12 miles. Total Length sewer system 179.03 miles Total Cost sewer system \$ 5,145,989.80																											



## CITY &amp; NEW BEDFORD DETAILS:

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**CHIEF**  
OF THE  
FIRE DEPARTMENT



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department

EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HON. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
ON

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ALDERMEN,

JOHN CATTERALL  
THOMAS H. MARGESON

COUNCILMEN,

JEREMIAH COUGHLIN  
JOHN T. WILKINSON  
HERVE CARREAU

CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,  
Office, Station No. 2.

DEPUTY CHIEF,

JAMES J. DONAGHY,  
Headquarters, Station No. 2.

FIRST DISTRICT CHIEF,

VACANCY

Headquarters, Station No. 10.

SECOND DISTRICT CHIEF,

FREDERICK E. RICKETSON,  
Headquarters, Station No. 2,

THIRD DISTRICT CHIEF,

AMBROSE F. MERCHANT  
Headquarters, Station No. 4.

CLERK,

FRANCIS T. MACEDO,  
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF INSPECTOR,

CAPT. FREDERICK G. GIFFORD,  
Office, Station No. 2.

CHIEF'S CHAUFFEURS,

FRANCIS J. KENNEDY  
JOHN HUBBARD

## **CAPTAINS IN CHARGE OF STATIONS.**

REPAIR SHOP, STATION NO. ONE,

**JAMES H. DOWNEY**, Master Mechanic,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION NUMBER TWO,

**ROBERT E. ALLEN**, Assistant Superintendent,

Appointed June 9, 1918.

STATION NUMBER TWO,

**WILLIAM N. WHELAN**,

Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER THREE,

**JAMES H. MAHONEY**,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

STATION NUMBER FOUR,

**WILLIAM S. GATENBY**,

Appointed, April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER FIVE,

**JAMES L. HASKINS**,

Appointed July 8, 1924.

STATION NUMBER SIX,

**CHARLES E. GREENE**,

Appointed April 10, 1927.

STATION NUMBER SEVEN,

**EDWARD H. COGGESHALL**,

Appointed April 26, 1910.

STATION NUMBER EIGHT,

**EDWARD A. POLLOCK**,

Appointed March 21, 1923.

STATION NUMBER NINE,

**REUBEN TABER**,

Appointed November 25, 1917.

STATION NUMBER TEN,

**FRANK J. NICKLAS**,

Appointed February 19, 1924.

STATION NUMBER ELEVEN,

**FRANK A. LEWIS**,

Appointed April 10, 1927.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARM,  
CAPT. ROBERT E. ALLEN,

Appointed March 26, 1913.

FIRE ALARM AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS,

LIEUT. JAMES T. WING,

Appointed December 31, 1914.

LIEUT. WILLIAM D. FLAGG,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

LIEUT. THOMAS R. F. WHOLLEY,

Appointed June 15, 1924.

LIEUT. ELMER H. JAMES,

Appointed December 7, 1927.

MILTON A. BAYLIES,

Appointed November 21, 1921.

DEPARTMENT MECHANICS,

GEORGE H. BAYLIES,

Appointed March 13, 1910.

PHILIP J. PREVOST,

Appointed December 31, 1919.

BATTERY MAN,

RAIMUND F. O'BRIEN,

Appointed December 3, 1920.

DEPARTMENT LINEMAN,

THOMAS J. McCANN,

Appointed June 21, 1922.

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PENSION ROLL.

CHARLES W. ALLEN, driver of Hose No. 3, joined the department April 25, 1892, placed on pension roll August 16, 1917.

EDWARD F. A. COWEN, hoseman Engine Co. No. 1, joined the department October 31, 1882, placed on pension roll Sept. 2, 1917.

JOHN H. BACKUS, department mechanic, joined the department June 9, 1894, placed on pension roll October 19, 1919.

DAVID A. COBB, seriously injured May 27, 1915.

GEORGE H. COOK, captain of Hose Co. No. 2, joined the department March 5, 1884, placed on pension roll Jan. 1, 1923.

ISAAC R. ALLEN, Tillerman Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Feb. 13, 1895, placed on pension roll March 17, 1922.

MANUEL A. MENDOZA, Hoseman. Hose Co. No. 4, joined the department Nov. 26, 1922, placed on pension roll Mar. 1, 1926.

GEORGE S. ALLEN, Ladderman, Truck Co. No. 1, joined the department Dec. 5, 1887, placed on pension roll Feb. 6, 1927.

# REPORT

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December 31, 1927.

*Hon. Chas. S. Ashley, Mayor:*

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit, herewith, my twenty-fourth annual report of the conditions and operations of the fire department for the year 1927.

The department answered 287 Box alarms and 462 Still or Telephone alarms, a total of 749 calls during the year.

There are eleven Stations (ten brick and one frame) in the custody of this department.

The apparatus is in good condition and consists of the following:

## APPARATUS IN COMMISSION.

- 8 Motor Pumping Engines.
- 4 Electrical Aerial Trucks.
- 1 City Service Truck.
- 2 Combination Chemical and Hose Carriers.
- 1 Hose Wagon with Booster equipment.
- 1 Foam Chemical.
- 5 Automobiles for Chief and Assistants.
- 1 Automobile for Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 2 Supply Trucks for Repair Force.
- 1 Supply Truck for Fire Alarm Branch.

## APPARATUS IN RESERVE.

- 1 Motor Combination Pumping Engine.
- 1 Motor Combination Chemical and Hose Carrier.
- 3 Steam Fire Engines equipped with short towing poles.

## MANUAL FORCE.

Consists of 220 permanent men.

## HOSE

- 1,900 feet of 3 inch hose.
- 18,900 feet of 2½ inch hose
- 600 feet of 1 inch hose.
- 1,100 feet of ¾ inch hose.
- 83 waterproof covers are carried on apparatus.

## DEATHS.

First District Chief, John W. Donaghy, born Mar. 13, 1866: joined the department, April 5, 1889: died Dec. 19, 1927.

The removal of such a life from amongst our midst after such a long period of service leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will long be remembered by his comrades.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

I respectfully renew the recommendations made by me in 1926. A 1,000 gallon pumping engine should be purchased very soon.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DAHILL,

EFD/FTM

Chief of Department.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Appropriation .....	\$513,000.00	
Receipts .....	295.68	
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Salaries and Payrolls .....	\$471,202.50
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### Motor Equipment:

Repairs .....	\$3,012.57	
Gasoline, oil and supplies .....	2,725.37	
Electric truck and battery charging .....	307.15	
Fire Prevention Buick .....	1,469.00	
New apparatus .....	4,387.12	
	<hr/>	\$11,901.21

### Fuel and Light:

Fuel .....	\$7,779.73	
Light .....	2,714.09	
	<hr/>	\$10,493.82

### Other Equipment:

Repairs .....	\$ 170.32	
Hose and couplings .....	253.38	
Fire Alarm .....	3,478.03	
Supplies .....	632.41	
	<hr/>	\$4,534.14

### Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs .....	\$8,403.56	
Furniture and furnishings .....	919.24	
Janitor supplies .....	1,137.02	
Water .....	406.59	
	<hr/>	\$10,865.41

### Other Expenses:

Printing, postage and stationery ..	\$ 751.79	
Telephone .....	1,032.41	
Freight and carting .....	86.50	
Medical and hospital fees .....	200.57	
All other .....	305.46	
	<hr/>	\$2,376.73

Transfer .....	\$1,920.87
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\$513,295.68

## REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1927.

Month	--Alarms--		--Damage--		-- Insurance --	
	Box	Still	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	16	28	\$ 4,765.87	\$ 4,264.79	\$121,661.00	\$ 42,200.00
February	24	37	19,937.60	22,658.44	209,304.00	160,000.00
March	30	63	10,261.80	2,906.90	115,533.60	19,000.00
April	44	81	12,306.19	12,142.01	229,950.00	7,029,900.97
May	22	35	23,542.00	6,582.18	235,750.00	655,200.00
June	20	26	19,520.90	21,186.00	102,100.00	141,000.00
July	26	36	1,403.25	2,048.00	190,204.04	35,635.00
August	12	18	3,047.00	3,261.00	99,300.00	15,500.00
September	21	34	4,337.95	8,078.67	216,600.00	112,260.00
October	19	31	4,645.08	2,507.00	67,600.00	10,500.00
November	21	29	6,786.50	3,753.00	159,975.00	10,500.00
December	32	44	13,635.48	6,765.50	146,214.08	1,091,700.00
	287	462	\$124,189.62	\$96,153.49	\$1,914,191.72	\$9,323,395.97

Above contents insurance reported includes blanket policies covering buildings and contents to the amount of \$5,830,000.00.

Total reported loss .....\$ 220,343.11  
 Total reported insurance .....\$11,237,587.69

## NO SIGNAL FIRES.

Number of fires reported .....26  
 Damage to buildings .....\$ 405.71  
 Damage to contents .....\$ 1,464.53

Total reported damage .....\$ 1,870.24  
 Insurance on buildings .....\$66,500.00  
 Insurance on contents .....\$30,250.00  
 Total reported insurance .....\$96,750.00

## CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS.

Accident .....	2
Acetylene torch .....	1
Alcohol carelessness .....	4
Ammonia leak .....	1
Back draft .....	5
Back-fire .....	4
Blow torch carelessness .....	2
Bonfire .....	5
Burning bedding .....	1
Burning brush .....	69
Burning cross .....	1
Burning dump .....	24
Burning food .....	15
Burning grass .....	50
Burning grease .....	11
Burning rubbish .....	44
Burning soot .....	57
Careless use of candle .....	1
Careless use of gas .....	3
Careless smoker .....	16
Child and match .....	22
Cigarette .....	27
Defective chimney .....	4
Defective fireplace .....	1
Defective gasoline burner .....	1
Defective oil stove .....	5
Defective oven .....	1
Defective safety valve .....	2
Defective wiring .....	10
Electric flat iron .....	5
Electric heater carelessness .....	1
Exhaust mistaken for fire .....	1
Exposure fires .....	7
False alarms .....	44
Faulty ignition .....	5
Fireworks .....	13
Foreign substance in blower pipe .....	1
Foreign substance in cotton .....	2
Friction in belt .....	2
Fumigating .....	1
Gas stove carelessness .....	3
Gasoline carelessness .....	11
Gasoline explosion .....	3
Hot ashes in contact with wood or paper ....	11
Probable incendiarism .....	1
Lantern carelessness .....	1
Lightning .....	1
Locomotive sparks .....	3
Match carelessness .....	10
No fire found .....	15
Overheated brake bands .....	3
Overheated brooder .....	1

Overheated chimney .....	5
Overheated clutch .....	1
Overheated electric compressor .....	1
Overheated flat iron .....	1
Overheated furnace .....	4
Overheated oil .....	1
Overheated oil burner .....	2
Overheated stove .....	8
Overheated stovepipe .....	5
Petroleum carelessness .....	1
Remaining embers .....	6
Short circuit .....	45
Spark from chimney .....	14
Spark from fireplace .....	2
Sparks on awning .....	1
Sprinkler trouble .....	13
Spontaneous combustion .....	4
Steam mistaken for smoke .....	3
Still explosion .....	1
Tar kettle afire .....	1
Thawing water pipe .....	2
Unknown .....	75
Unusual smoke .....	12
Vigil light mistaken for fire .....	3
Out of city: Dartmouth .....	5
Freetown .....	2

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## ENGINE COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
April 24, 1893	10	James L. Haskins	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	8	Ephraim L. Studley	Lieutenant
Aug. 3, 1903	15	George H. Denham	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	6	Ernest Lord	"
Dec. 15, 1912	7	George T. Davis	Hoseman
Sept. 2, 1917	13	Thomas F. McCauley	"
Dec. 1, 1917	14	Joseph Francis	"
Jan. 1, 1923	12	James F. Cairns	"
May 2, 1918	11	Alfred J. Normandin	"
June 30, 1918	16	William F. Mannion	"
Feb. 2, 1920	4	Joseph A. McAvoy	"
Feb. 2, 1920	9	Albert L. Audette	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 1, 1910	21	John H. McDonald	Captain
May 1, 1921	28	Herbert H. Stone	Lieutenant
Mar. 10, 1884	23	Benj. C. Groves	Chauffeur
June 2, 1918	24	Edmund Roberts, Jr.	"
Dec. 7, 1917	29	William P. Robert	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	17	George F. Gleason	"
Nov. 27, 1917	26	John K. Dwyer	"
Feb. 2, 1920	20	Daniel J. Tarpey	"
Nov. 23, 1920	27	Joseph Robinson	"
May 1, 1921	19	William Clarkson	"
Nov. 15, 1925	25	Hubert C. Brown	"
April 13, 1927	22	Stephen Lehman	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1896	31	James H. Mahoney	Captain
Nov. 21, 1913	32	Charles J. Calnan	Lieutenant
April 28, 1892	33	William R. Moore	Chauffeur
Feb. 11, 1908	35	John Sylvia	"
July 11, 1904	37	Frank R. Riley	Hoseman
May 12, 1909	38	Thomas F. Breakell	"
Feb. 2, 1920	40	Benoni T. Sweet	"
Feb. 2, 1920	39	Louis E. Blossom	"
Jan. 1, 1895	36	Edward C. Neagus, Jr.	"
Feb. 2, 1920	41	George H. Spooner	"
Dec. 18, 1894	42	John T. Conway	"
June 1, 1925	34	Eric Henthorn	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 1, 1910	44	William S. Gatenby	Captain
Dec. 30, 1895	51	John E. Joseph	Lieutenant
Nov. 25, 1917	59	Manuel M. Alves, Jr.	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1920	52	John J. O'Brien	"
May 28, 1894	45	Louis A. Viereck	Hoseman
Oct. 19, 1908	57	Edward F. Wood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	47	Philias J. Chartier	"
Oct. 7, 1913	43	Joseph E. Freitas	"
Aug. 13, 1922	46	Joseph A. Walker	"
Dec. 9, 1917	55	Thomas McCue	"
Sept. 7, 1917	54	Frank E. Souza	"
Mar. 23, 1923	48	Joseph C. Vincent	"
Feb. 2, 1920	49	James V. Brennan	"
Oct. 12, 1924	56	Edward Dupuis	"

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## ENGINE COMPANY No. 6

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 6, 1917	138	Joseph Rumney	Captain
May 21, 1911	131	John E. McDonald	Lieutenant
Oct. 26, 1903	136	Frank H. Vincent	Chauffeur
Sept. 11, 1906	134	Henry L. Burding	"
Jan. 1, 1895	124	George H. Whelan	Hoseman
Oct. 19, 1908	132	John McQuilken, Jr.	"
Nov. 1, 1910	123	Thomas Wooley, Jr.	"
Aug. 1, 1917	125	Daniel O'Neil	"
Feb. 2, 1920	126	Anthony V. Gracia	"
Feb. 2, 1920	128	Joseph Campos	"
Feb. 2, 1920	129	Lawrence F. Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	127	Philip Kilbride	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 7.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Sept. 1, 1890	205	Edward H. Coggeshall	Captain
Dec. 1, 1917	215	John C. Wing	Lieutenant
Mar. 12, 1891	212	Joseph L. Crowley	Chauffeur
Jan. 27, 1918	211	William J. Martin	"
Jan. 12, 1892	201	George W. Haskins	Hoseman
Dec. 13, 1898	202	John H. Galligan	"
Apr. 19, 1922	195	John A. Spaulding	"
Feb. 2, 1920	198	Michael F. Sullivan	"
Mar. 1, 1901	199	Henry Leeming	"
Sept. 1, 1890	200	William H. H. S. King	"
Feb. 2, 1920	204	Joseph P. Foley	"
Feb. 2, 1920	207	Henry F. Pykosz	"



## ENGINE COMPANY No. 9.

Date of Joining Dept.	No of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 13, 1888	146	Reuben Taber	Captain
Dec. 15, 1912	148	Michael J. Melia	Lieutenant
June 1, 1907	150	Horace A. Bird	Chauffeur
Sept. 30, 1917	157	Manuel C. Claudino	"
Dec. 6, 1886	145	John F. Parker	Hoseman
Nov. 25, 1917	149	Walter H. Hawes	"
Dec. 13, 1917	159	William A. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	156	Stephen F. Miller	"
Feb. 2, 1920	152	Louis J. R. Comeau	"
Feb. 2, 1920	155	Arthur J. Gallant	"
Feb. 2, 1920	151	Gilbert Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	154	John Murphy	"

## ENGINE COMPANY No. 10.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1905	240	Edward J. Bly	Captain
Oct. 19, 1908	242	William F. McDonald	Lieutenant
Dec. 2, 1917	246	Alexander Strack	Chauffeur
Nov. 27, 1917	248	Henry Hesford, Jr.	"
Nov. 23, 1913	249	Thomas J. Summers	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	243	William H. Green	"
Feb. 2, 1920	241	James W. Coyne	"
Feb. 2, 1920	244	Thomas A. Bond	"
Feb. 2, 1920	251	Edgar J. Ross	"
Feb. 2, 1920	252	Albert J. Abrain	"
Feb. 2, 1920	254	George D. Daudelin	"
Feb. 2, 1920	247	Arthur E. Dudevoir	"
Sept. 24, 1922	245	Albert Schoene	"
Oct. 7, 1923	250	John B. Jennings	"

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## HOSE COMPANY No. 1

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Mar. 10, 1908	85	Miles L. Fay	Captain
Nov. 25, 1917	83	Albert P. Bochman	Lieutenant
Nov. 30, 1919	80	Peter J. Cournoyer	Chauffeur
Feb. 2, 1920	86	Louis A. Cotnoir	"
May 1, 1921	88	Arthur W. Raymond	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	82	William E. Blanchard	"
Feb. 2, 1920	87	Frederick Wignall	"
May 1, 1921	84	James P. Quinn	"
July 20, 1924	79	Milton C. Andrews	"
Mar. 21, 1926	81	Samuel Shorrocks	"

## HOSE COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
July 13, 1908	185	Edward A. Pollock	Captain
Oct. 23, 1903	191	Frank N. Cleveland	Lieutenant
Oct. 1, 1917	192	Joseph G. E. Besette	Chauffeur
Nov. 25, 1917	187	Charles A. Vail	"
Feb. 2, 1920	194	Sam Julio	Hoseman
May 1, 1921	186	Laurence J. O'Connor	"
Feb. 2, 1920	193	Godias J. Boucher	"
May 1, 1921	189	George Klemm	"
May 1, 1921	190	Edward Marsh	"
Mar. 18, 1923	188	William P. Taylor	"

## HOSE COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 14, 1894	270	Frank A. Lewis	Captain
Aug 11, 1908	271	James Sanderson, Jr.	Lieutenant
July 17, 1918	267	Walter Earnshaw	Chauffeur
Sept. 8, 1908	274	Allan L. Phillips	"
Jan. 4, 1900	275	Richard F. Burke	Hoseman
July 17, 1918	272	Robert Cocking	"
Feb. 2, 1920	273	Francis M. Dowd	"
Feb. 2, 1920	265	James T. O'Brien	"
Feb. 2, 1920	268	Frank Cheetham	"
Jan. 1, 1923	276	Thomas Spence	"

## FOAM CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 5

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Nov. 25, 1917	18	Nathaniel H. Caswell, Jr.	Chauffeur
July 9, 1920	30	Walter E. Cobb	"
Nov. 25, 1917	60	Manuel G. Marshall	Hoseman
Feb. 2, 1920	*5	Joseph W. Lajeunesse	"
May 1, 1921	3	Hugh J. Kennedy	"

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## LADDER COMPANY No. 1.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Aug. 29, 1904	92	William N. Whelan	Captain
July 1, 1896	95	William L. Durfee	Lieutenant
July 4, 1920	104	Fred Clarkson	Chauffeur
May 1, 1910	97	Norman S. Dyer	"
Feb. 2, 1920	103	Joseph DeTerra	Tillerman
Feb. 2, 1920	99	Thomas W. Bell	"
Oct. 7, 1918	101	Edward J. Regan	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	102	Harmidas J. Roberts	"
Feb. 2, 1920	96	John T. King	"
April 22, 1896	105	Charles E. Robertson	"
Mar. 18, 1923	107	John J. Brennan	"
April 2, 1922	100	Joseph Miler	"
July 20, 1925	106	Boleslaw Antoniewicz	"
Feb. 15, 1927	98	Alphonse Picard	"

## LADDER COMPANY No. 2.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Jan. 3, 1915	178	Frank J. Nicklas	Captain
Oct. 1, 1895	176	John E. Murphy	Lieutenant
July 29, 1920	181	Walter C. Martin	Chauffeur
Mar. 1, 1892	173	William Sellecks	"
May 1, 1921	179	Leo. F. McGoff	Tillerman
July 17, 1918	177	Phillip A. Rainville	"
Dec. 1, 1917	183	Albert Berry	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	171	William Belisle	"
Mar. 17, 1918	172	Roland H. Cobb	"
Feb. 2, 1920	180	William W. Entwistle	"
May 1, 1921	175	Theodore A. Cote	"
Aug. 13, 1922	182	Leonard Mason	"
Mar. 18, 1923	174	Patrick B. Costello	"
Mar. 30, 1924	184	Hervey J. Laferriere	"

## LADDER COMPANY No. 3.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 15, 1892	232	Charles E. Greene	Captain
Mar. 7, 1911	233	Arthur E. Souza	Lieutenant
Jan. 2, 1918	227	Thomas W. Whittaker	Chauffeur
Nov. 26, 1917	234	William Beehan	"
Oct. 1, 1902	228	Frank T. Cooke	Tillerman
Jan. 7, 1917	230	Alfred A. DesRoches	"
Nov. 25, 1917	224	Thomas Collins	Ladderman
Feb. 2, 1920	226	Arthur Harwood	"
Feb. 2, 1920	219	Peter J. Brennan	"
Feb. 2, 1920	220	Richard Pinnington	"
Feb. 2, 1920	221	George Sherratt	"
Feb. 3, 1920	218	Thomas F. Flood	"
Sept. 6, 1920	231	Frank C. Corre	"
July 11, 1926	222	Arthur Millette	"

## LADDER COMPANY No. 4.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of Badge	Name	Rank
May 9, 1916	280	Albert Wooley	Captain
Oct. 14, 1915	288	Percy Shepherd	Lieutenant
Dec. 7, 1919	286	William A. Lenhart	Chauffeur
Dec. 2, 1917	283	Irving W. Nelson	"
Dec. 1, 1917	282	Edward McKay	Tillerman
Nov. 7, 1918	287	Joseph E. Pidgeon	"
Oct. 19, 1908	285	William J. Gibbs, Jr.	Ladderman
Feb. 3, 1920	284	Frederick Walker	"
Feb. 2, 1920	289	Albert Voisine	"
Apr. 12, 1921	158	Joseph Carter	"
May 1, 1921	291	John E. Rebello	"
Dec. 18, 1921	290	Thomas E. Lundy	"
Dec. 27, 1921	293	Ernest J. Dearden	"
Feb. 2, 1920	292	Edwin Hibbert	"

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## LADDER COMPANY No. 5.

Date of Joining Dept.	No. of badge	Name	Rank
Dec. 31, 1888	70	Thomas H. Forbes	Captain
Jan. 8, 1907	75	Ernest G. S. Teachman	Lieutenant
Oct. 23, 1906	71	James S. Cooke	Chauffeur
Feb. 3, 1902	72	Charles H. Lawrence	"
Sept. 1, 1892	77	Charles A. Haskins	Ladderman
May 9, 1905	69	Joseph A. Mahoney	"
May 1, 1918	67	Lawrence J. Boland	"
Feb. 2, 1920	68	Robert J. Sullivan, Jr.	"
May 1, 1921	73	Charles J. McKenna	"
April 2, 1918	74	John F. Maguire	"

**THE NEW BEDFORD PROTECTING SOCIETY****1927.**

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**FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH**

SUPERINTENDENT

EDWARD F. DAHILL, Chief of Department.

Assistant Superintendent

CAPT. ROBERT E. ALLEN.

## LOCATION OF SIGNAL BOXES.

**PRIVATE BOXES****1**

112 Pairpoint Corp.  
 113 Quissett Mill  
 114 City Mills  
 115 Potomska Mills  
 116 Acushnet Mills  
 117 Hathaway Mills  
 118 Dartmouth Mills  
 12 Butler Mill  
 122 Holmes Mill  
 124 Booth Mill  
 125 Kilburn Mill  
 13 Page Mill  
 131 Gosnold Mill  
 132 Fisk Rubber Co., Orchard st  
 133 Devon Mill, Orchard st  
 134 Fisk Rubber Co., Bolton st  
 135 Sharp Mills  
 14 Morse T. D. & M. Co.  
 141 Frank L. Young Co.  
 142 N. B. Gas & E. Light Co., Water st  
 143 N. E. Steamship Co.  
 145 U. S. Ry. Co., Power House  
 146 U. S. Ry. Co., Popes Island  
 147 Terminal Warehouse, Front st  
 148 J. C. Rhodes & Co.  
 149 State Pier  
 15 N. B. Cordage Co.  
 16 St. Luke's Hospital, Allen st  
 19 Acushnet Park

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21 E. E. Taylor Shoe Co.  
 211 N. B. Spinning Co.  
 212 Wamsutta Mills  
 213 Grinnell Mills  
 214 Bristol Mill  
 215 Fairhaven Mills, Coggeshall st  
 216 Pierce Mill, Belleville av & Sawyer  
 2161 Pierce Mill, foot of Dean st  
 217 Fairhaven Mills, Sawyer st

218 Soule Mill  
 221 Whitman Mills  
 223 Manomet Mill No. 1 ft Hathaway  
 2231 Manomet Mill No. 2, ft Nash rd  
 224 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and  
 Belleville rd  
 2241 Nashawena Mills A, Belleville av and  
 Hatch st  
 2242 Nashawena Mills A, Conduit st, ft. Cen-  
 av  
 225 Nonquitt Mill No. 1, ft Covell st  
 2251 Nonquitt Mill No. 2, ft Covell st  
 225 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham st  
 2261 Nashawena Mills B, ft. Ingraham  
 229 Allen Co., River rd  
 231 Pierce Bros. Ltd. Mill  
 232 Taber Mill  
 233 N. B. Cotton Mills  
 234 Beacon Mills  
 235 National Spun Silk Co.  
 24 U. S. Ry Co., Weld st  
 241 Snell & Simpson  
 242 Smith Bros. Brewery  
 243 N. B. Warehouse, Sawyer st  
 244 Dawson's Brewery  
 245 Union Warehouse, Nash Road  
 246 Belleville Warehouse  
 247 N. B. Cotton Waste Co.  
 25 N. E. Oil Refining Co.  
 251 Taunton-N. B. Copper Co.  
 252 Z. B. Davis Corp.  
 253 Freight House, Pearl st  
 254 Freight House, Willis st  
 255 Railroad Engine House  
 256 Hill & Cutler Co.  
 257 Wamsutta Sheeting Factory  
 259 J. Rubin & Sons, 223 No. Second st  
 26 Neild Mill  
 261 Manomet Mill No. 4 King st  
 28 Continental Wood Screw Co.  
 281 Nauset Warehouse  
 282 Garbage Plant, Shawmut av,  
 north from Hathaway rd  
 29 Lambeth Rope Works, Tarkiln Hill rd  
 291 J. I. Paulding, Inc., King's Highway

## PUBLIC BOXES

## 3

- 3 Lunds Corner
- 31 Acushnet av and Wood st
- 311 Acushnet av and Perry st
- 312 Acushnet av and Hatch st
- 313 Acushnet av and Belleville rd
- 315 Howard av and Belleville av
- 316 Belleville av and Covell st
- 317 Belleville rd and Hope st
- 318 Belleville rd and Diman st
- 319 Acushnet av and Nash rd
- 323 Arlington and Clifford sts
- 324 Concord and Shaw sts
- 325 Arlington and Query sts
- 326 Ashley blvd and Shaw st
- 327 Ashley blvd and Glennon st
- 329 Nash rd and Ashley blvd
- 332 Church and Glennon sts
- 334 Nash rd and Church st
- 345 Irvington and Rochambeau sts
- 363 Shawmut av and Plainville rd
- 37 Harwich and Conduit sts
- 371 Wood and Felton sts
- 372 Tarkiln Hill rd and Felton st.
- 373 Branscomb and Orleans sts
- 374 Ashley blvd and Wood st
- 375 Tarkiln Hill rd and Ashley blvd
- 376 Tarkiln Hill rd and Prescott st
- 38 Acushnet and Squin avs
- 382 Acushnet av and Braley rd
- 383 Acushnet av and White st
- 385 Acushnet av and Forbes st
- 386 Acushnet av and Phillips rd
- 387 Acushnet av and Chaffee st
- 388 Acushnet av and Pontiac st

## 4

- 4 Tinkham av and No. Front st
- 41 Hathaway and Diman sts
- 411 Belleville av and Davis st
- 412 Acushnet av and Davis st
- 413 Ashley blvd and Coffin av
- 4131 Ashley blvd and Phillips av
- 414 Coffin av and No. Front st
- 415 Belleville and Coffin avs
- 416 Acushnet av and Bullard st
- 42 Belleville av and Nye st
- 421 Tallman st and Ashley blvd
- 422 Acushnet av and Sawyer st
- 423 Holly and No. Front sts
- 43 Acushnet av and Coggeshall st
- 431 Belleville av and Coggeshall st
- 432 Cedar Grove and No. Front sts
- 433 Cedar Grove st and Acushnet av
- 4331 Cedar Grove and Howard sts
- 434 Acushnet av and Washburn st

- 435 Hicks and No. Front sts
- 441 Brook and Earl sts
- 442 Ashley blvd and Earl st
- 451 Mt. Vernon and Highland sts
- 452 Mt. Pleasant and Peckham sts
- 453 Summer and Adams sts
- 454 Mt. Pleasant and Sawyer sts
- 459 Mt. Pleasant st & Kings Highway
- 46 Sawyer and County sts
- 461 Coggeshall and Reynolds sts
- 4611 County and Coggeshall sts
- 462 Purchase and Cedar Grove sts
- 463 County and Clark sts
- 464 Myrtle and Clark sts
- 47 Purchase and Linden sts
- 471 County and Linden sts
- 472 Durfee and Summer sts
- 473 Durfee and Highland sts
- 48 Shawmut av and Durfee st
- 482 Shawmut av and Potter st
- 484 Shawmut av and Hathaway rd
- 49 Rockdale av and Grant st
- 494 Rockdale av and Hathaway rd

## 5

- 5 Parker St. near Summer st
- 51 County and Parker sts
- 511 Hazard and State sts
- 512 Merrimac and State sts
- 513 Purchase and Franklin sts
- 514 Purchase and Willis sts
- 515 Acushnet av and Wall st
- 516 Acushnet av and Maxfield st
- 517 State and Sycamore sts
- 5171 Maxfield and Pleasant sts
- 52 Richmond and Austin sts
- 521 Shawmut av and Maitland st
- 522 Cottage and Robeson sts
- 5221 Home for the Aged, Summer and Austin sts
- 523 Robeson and Summer sts
- 5231 County and Merrimac sts
- 524 Cedar and Locust sts
- 525 Shawmut av and Parker st
- 526 Chestnut and Willis sts
- 527 Cedar and Smith sts
- 5271 Cedar and Maxfield sts
- 53 Kempton and Cedar sts
- 531 Kempton and Chancery sts
- 532 Kempton and Liberty sts
- 533 Kempton and Florence sts
- 534 Kempton st and Rockdale av
- 536 Kempton and Jenny Lind sts
- 54 Purchase and North sts
- 541 No. Water and North sts
- 542 No. Water and Middle sts
- 543 Fish Island

544 Rodman and Front sts  
 551 County and Maxfield sts  
 552 County and Kempton sts  
 553 Pleasant and High sts  
 554 Purchase and Elm sts  
 5543 C. F. Wing Co.  
 556 William and No. Sixth sts  
 5561 Cummings & Cummings  
 557 County and Morgan sts  
 5571 Summer and Middle sts  
 56 Union and Eighth sts  
 561 Union and Purchase sts  
 5611 Hutchinson's Book Store Bldg.  
 5612 N. B. Dry Goods Co.  
 5613 Masonic Bldg.  
 5614 Standard Building  
 562 William and No. Second sts  
 563 Union and Water sts  
 5631 Driscoll, Church and Hall  
 57 Cottage and North sts  
 571 Hillman and Ash sts  
 572 Park and Keene sts  
 573 Park and Smith sts  
 581 Union and Ash sts  
 582 Union and Ocean sts  
 583 Union and Rounds sts  
 59 Cottage and Court sts  
 591 Court and Park sts  
 5911 Court and Liberty sts  
 592 Court and James sts  
 593 Palmer and Elm sts  
 594 Court and Reed sts  
 595 Buttonwood and Lake sts  
 596 Brownell av and Pinette st

## 6

6 Pleasant and School sts  
 61 Purchase and Madison sts  
 611 Second and School sts  
 6111 Parson's Steam Laundry  
 612 Walnut and So. Water sts  
 613 So. Water and Coffin Sts  
 614 So. Water and Leonard sts  
 615 Acushnet av and Cannon st  
 616 Bedford and So. Sixth sts  
 6161 Pleasant and Russell sts  
 617 Walnut and Seventh sts  
 62 Allen and Dartmouth sts  
 621 Bedford and Borden sts  
 622 Ward and Bay sts  
 623 Allen and Page sts  
 624 Allen and Brigham sts  
 625 Allen and Reed sts  
 63 Hawthorn and Cottage sts  
 631 Hawthorn and Page sts  
 632 Hawthorn and Brigham sts  
 633 Ryan and Brownell sts  
 634 Carroll and Reed streets  
 635 Maple and Rounds sts  
 636 Hawthorn st and Rockdale av  
 64 Orchard and Clinton sts  
 641 Arnold and Ash sts  
 642 Arnold and Atlantic sts

643 Arnold and Rotch sts  
 644 Arnold and Reed sts

## 7

7 Howland and So. Second sts  
 71 Purchase and South sts  
 711 So. Water and South sts  
 7111 Acushnet av, north from South st  
 712 Potomska and So. First sts  
 713 Acushnet av and Rivet st  
 714 So. Water and Blackmer sts  
 715 So. Water and Division sts  
 716 So. Water and Cove sts  
 717 Cove and Viall sts  
 72 County and Grinnell sts  
 721 Rockland and Hall sts  
 722 County and Thompson sts  
 7221 Crapo and Thompson sts  
 723 County and Blackmer sts  
 7231 Division st and Acushnet av  
 724 County and Mosher sts  
 725 County and Cove sts  
 73 Washington and Crapo sts  
 731 Orchard and Fair sts  
 732 Briggs and Thompson sts  
 7321 Hemlock and Thompson sts  
 733 Bolton and Rivet sts  
 734 Crapo and Rivet sts  
 735 Crapo and Division sts  
 7351 Katherine and Bonney sts  
 74 Dartmouth and Hickory sts  
 741 Dartmouth and Rockland sts  
 742 Dartmouth and Rivet sts  
 743 Dartmouth and Dunbar sts  
 744 Hemlock and Swift sts  
 745 Hemlock and Sagamore sts  
 7451 Hemlock st and Rockdale av  
 746 Field and Matthew sts  
 747 Rockdale ave and Sharp st  
 748 Rockdale ave and Luke st

## 8

8 Almshouse  
 81 Isolation Hospital  
 811 Brock av and Hudson st  
 812 Brock av and Capitol st  
 813 Brock av and Butler st  
 8131 Brock av and Frederick st  
 814 Brock av and Rodney st  
 815 Brock av and George st  
 816 Ruth and Ashley sts  
 82 Rodney French blvd, west, and Brock av  
 821 Rodney French blvd, west, and Willard st  
 822 Rodney French blvd, West and Oaklawn st  
 83 Rodney French blvd, east and Cove st  
 831 Rodney French blvd, east, and Frederick st

## SPECIAL SIGNALS

22 struck twice, No School Signal  
 99 Struck four times, Police Call  
 10 blows struck twice, Military Call.  
 15 blows struck twice, Naval Call.  
 38 blows struck once, Civil Relief  
 Committee Call.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 12, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 12, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
**THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

OF THE  
**CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

To the City Council for the Year 1927.



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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## REPORT

Office of the Board of Health,  
New Bedford, April 5, 1928.

*To His Honor, the Mayor  
and Gentlemen of the City Council:*

In presenting this, the forty-ninth annual report of the Board of Health, it is not our intention to go into the minor details of the work of the department. Such facts can be learned from the various reports of the employees which are herewith inclosed. During the year, there were 1305 deaths, 79 of which were deaths of non-residents, persons who came to this city for treatment with friends, or at the local hospitals. The general death rate for the year ending December 31, 1927 is 10.72, while the adjusted death rate is 10.009.

The year just closed throughout the whole United States was an exceptionally good one so far as the morbidity and mortality statistics are concerned. In fact, in many instances it was a record year. New Bedford was particularly favored in this respect, especially as to the infant mortality. With 162 deaths of children under one year of age and 2433 births, we are able to report the lowest infant mortality in the history of New Bedford, it being 66 per thousand births.

During the year, the Board succeeded in reorganizing the milk division and it is safe to say that the product supplied to the city of New Bedford at the present time is safeguarded better than at any time since the work of milk supervision began.

Early in the year, the recently purchased incinerator installed by the Superior Incinerator Company of Dallas, Texas, was put into operation. A great drawback in this connection was the unusually wet weather during the latter part of Spring and the early Summer, causing the rubbish which is used for fuel to become so moist that it was necessary to purchase a great amount of coal, thus making the cost of operation somewhat excessive. We are firmly convinced that if the rubbish and garbage could be collected as one collection—in other words, if the rubbish and garbage could be mixed in the process of collection, it would be a great saving in the operation of the incinerator plant. We believe



that the time is not far distant when such a collection will be the method adopted in this city, and with the termination of the present contract for collecting garbage early in September, 1928, we trust your honorable body will agree with us and assist in the installation of such a method of collection. It means economy not only in the matter of collection, there now being two separate collection,—but also in the cost of maintenance.

During the year, there were vaccinated against smallpox at this office, 3,338 persons.

It may be interesting to note the fact that during the year there were 6,279 food inspections made as follows: sausage factories 22, bakeries 613, markets and stores 4,932, lunch carts and restaurants 712.

Sanitary inspections were made during the year to the number of 30,180. In this connection we might state that we feel proud of the work performed by the sanitary inspectors, for it is generally admitted by citizens and strangers that the yards in this city are kept in a cleanly manner.

The number of undertakers licensed by the Board during the year is 24.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. R. GLENNON,  
S. A. LAMOUREUX, M. D.  
Board of Health

## REPORT OF AGENT AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New Bedford, January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

The year 1927 was a record breaker for general health throughout the United States, and New Bedford shared in this good fortune, as did most of the textile cities north of the Mason and Dixon line. The year 1921 boasted of an excellent record, but last year was the best in the country's public health history. The decrease in deaths throughout the country was due principally to the sharp reduction in mortality from respiratory diseases. In this city deaths from pneumonia numbered 108 against 240 in 1926.

During the year there were 1305 deaths, giving a general mortality rate of 10.76, while the adjusted death rate (eliminating the deaths of non-residents) was 10.009, something of a decline from the records of 1926.

The leading cause of death in New Bedford last year was heart disease. There was an increase of 29 deaths over the record of the previous year, while the next leading cause, cerebral hemorrhage, showed a falling off by 20. Cancer made a gain of 32 and the pneumonias fell off quite materially. The following table, comparing 1926 with last year will be read with interest:

	1927	1926
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	90	94
Cancer	120	88
Cerebral Hemorrhage	135	155
Heart Disease	318	289
Broncho Pneumonia	75	200
Lobar Pneumonia	33	40
Nephritis	60	53

Deaths in early infancy last year numbered 74, against 97 in 1926.

The group contributing the largest number of deaths was between the ages of 60 and 70—235; between 70 and 80 years—203, and the group between 50 and 60 years—175.

During the year there was one homicide and 13 suicides.

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The following is the record of deaths and mortality rates since 1889:

Year	Deaths	Rate	Population
1890 . . .	775	18.9+	41,000
1891 . . .	960	21.8+	*44,000
1892 . . .	973	21.62	45,000
1893 . . .	1070	23.77	45,000
1894 . . .	1037	21.18	49,000
1895 . . .	1055	19.09	*55,251
1896 . . .	1192	20.91	57,000
1897 . . .	1275	21.98	58,000
1898 . . .	1111	18.33	59,000
1899 . . .	1161	19.35	60,000
1900 . . .	1285	20.57	*62,442
1901 . . .	1236	19.08	64,826
1902 . . .	1331	19.80	67,210
1903 . . .	1590	22.84	69,594
1904 . . .	1347	18.71	71,978
1905 . . .	1275	17.14	*74,326
1906 . . .	1333	16.85	79,078
1907 . . .	1546	18.38	84,102
1908 . . .	1579	17.79	88,591
1909 . . .	1594	17.12	*93,093
1910 . . .	1817	18.79	*96,652
1911 . . .	1730	16.94	102,098
1912 . . .	1655	15.86	104,302
1913 . . .	1673	15.52	107,766
1914 . . .	1750	16.05	109,000
1915 . . .	1719	15.67	*109,652
1916 . . .	1810	15.31	118,158
1917 . . .	1785	15.1+	118,158
1918 . . .	2905	24.28+	119,577
1919 . . .	1626	13.25	122,695
1920 . . .	1749	14.42+	121,217
1921 . . .	1380	11.38	125,012
1922 . . .	1560	12.23+	127,542
1923 . . .	1583	11.6 +	135,457
1924 . . .	1342	9.79	136,966
1925 . . .	1392	10.3	135,132
1926 . . .	1505	11.9+	126,242
1927 . . .	1305	10.76	121,410

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## COMPARATIVE TABLE OF LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

	Deaths	P	C	Deaths	P	C	Deaths	P	C	Deaths	P	C	Deaths	P	C	Deaths	P	C
	—1923—			—1924—			—1925—			—1926—			—1927—					
Pulmonary T. B.....	95	5.9		96	7.		84	6.1		94	6.2		90	6.8				
All Forms T. B.....	120	7.5		114	8.3		101	7.3		120	7.9		104	7.8				
Heart Disease.....	251	18.1		233	17.1		234	16.8		289	18.1		318	24.3				
Broncho Pneumonia..	268	16.1		143	10.4		142	10.2		200	14.6		75	5.7				
Pneumonia.....	37	2.4		41	3.		27	1.9		40	2.6		33	2.5				
Cancer.....	120	7.9		91	6.7		121	8.7		88	5.8		120	9.2				
Diarrhoea (under 2).	74	4.6		35	2.5		36	2.5		35	2.3		19	1.4				

## INFANT WELFARE

The infant deaths recorded in 1927 makes for that year a record which is the best in the history of the city, an infant mortality of .66+.

In fact, it was a banner year throughout the United States. The heaviest toll was in February, when there were 24 deaths. In September, October and November, but 21 deaths were reported for the three months, three less than the total for February.

Of the 162 deaths under one year of age, 83 or more than one half were infants under one month of age and of this number 38 lived but one day. It is the same old story which is told every year in figures.

The nativity of the parents of these children is as follows:

U. S. A.	77	Canada	11
Belgium	1	C. V. I.	8
Portugal	41	France	1
Madeira	3	West Indies	1
England	4	Italy	2
Poland	9	Scotland	1
Greece	3		

The infant death rate is shown in the following table:

	Births	Deaths Under 1	Rate
1889	1178	217	184.21
1890	1077	215	199.63
1891	1350	282	208.88
1892	1678	279	166.26
1893	1647	350	212.50
1894	1971	338	171.48
1895	1799	330	183.43
1896	2228	466	209.15
1897	2368	420	177.32
1898	2251	375	166.59
1899	2213	343	154.99
1900	2374	424	178.60
1901	2658	361	135.81
1902	2579	425	164.79
1903	2569	442	172.05
1904	2700	423	156.66
1905	2852	400	140.25
1906	3186	432	135.59
1907	3448	544	156.61
1908	3735	509	136.27
1909	4044	543	134.27
1910	3964	689	173.81
1911	4203	589	140.13
1912	3727	552	148.10
1913	3795	536	141.23
1914	3732	534	143.08
1915	3679	495	134.55
1916	3651	485	132.84
1917	3792	495	130.55
1918	4122	760	184.33
1919	3545	414	116.88
1920	3656	428	117.07
1921	3681	346	93.99
1922	3344	345	103.01
1923	3300	347	105.1
1924	3169	247	77.94
1925	3010	241	80. +
1926	2762	285	100.3 +
1927	2433	162	66 +



## INFANT MORTALITY IN DETAIL

1927	AGES															
	Total Deaths under 1 year	Under 1 day	1 day-2 days	2 days-3 days	3 days-1 week	1 week-2 weeks	2 weeks-3 weeks	3 weeks-1 month	1 month-2 months	2 months-3 months	3 months-6 months	6 months-9 months	9 mos. 1 yr.	M.	F.	
January.....	20	5	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	2	3	2	1	17	3	
February.....	24	4	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	4	5	5	15	9	
March.....	15	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	1	6	9	
April.....	14	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	9	5	
May.....	14	3	5	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	9	5	
June.....	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	6	5	
July.....	18	4	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	12	6	
August.....	12	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	7	5	
September.....	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	2	
October.....	6	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	
November....	9	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	6	
December.....	13	4	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	8	5	
Total Males		24	14	1	4	2	6	6	1	6	16	13	6	99		
Total Females		14	9	3	6	1	3	0	2	5	8	6	6	63	162	



## CHILD MORTALITY, 1927.

	1-2 yrs.	2-3	3-4	4-5	Male	Female
January .....	1	2	4	1	2	6
February .....	3	0	1	0	1	3
March .....	5	1	0	2	3	5
April .....	0	0	1	0	1	0
May .....	1	2	1	2	3	3
June .....	2	0	0	0	0	2
July .....	2	2	0	0	2	2
August .....	2	1	1	1	3	2
September .....	2	2	3	0	3	4
October .....	5	2	2	0	4	5
November .....	1	1	2	1	2	3
December .....	1	0	2	0	0	3

## PRE-NATAL CARE

There were eleven cities in the United States which had a 100 per cent score, in the Health Officers' survey of 1925, and one of these eleven cities is New Bedford. This showing was made by the Instructive Nursing Association which has been engaged in pre-natal work for the last six years. The Board of Health had previously taken on this work, but in 1922, by arrangement with the Instructive Nursing Association, it was handled exclusively by the nurses employed in that organization, with the result that in 1925 they made a 100 per cent record. Last year this organization made 3480 pre-natal visits to 604 patients.

## TUBERCULOSIS

The year 1927 will go on record throughout the United States as one of the best in the history of the country, the year producing as it did a large reduction in the mortality rate. As a matter of fact, well known statisticians claim that the death rate from tuberculosis of the respiratory system has dropped 59.3 per cent since 1911.

In New Bedford there was a slight falling off in the cost of caring for patients of this disease, the expenditures for which being nearly one half of the total appropriation for the department.

The number of patients treated at Sassaquin last year was 239, of which number 99 were married and 140 single. Of the patients treated 34 were discharged improved, 28 apparently arrested, 11 quiescent, 15 unimproved and 32 died.

The nativity of the patients follows:

New Bedford	94	England	16
Other Cities in U. S.	44	Bohemia	1
Canada	21	Austria	2
Portugal	32	Scotland	1
C. V. I.	18	Poland	4
Syria	1	Russia	1
Ireland	2	Africa	1
Italy	1		

The Occupations of these Patients are classified as follows:

Mill	58	Waitress	1
School	64	Teacher	2
Housework	33	Glass cutter	1
No occupation	10	Office	1
Orderly	2	Sea Captain	1
Laborer	17	Florist	1
Stenographer	1	Mason	1
Loomfixer	1	Seaman	2
Clerk	4	Textile Designer	1
Cloth Inspector	1	Cook	1
Bookkeeper	2	Child	2
Laundress	1	Roofer	1
Painter	2	Nurse	1
Bartender	1	Granite Cutter	1
Errand Boy	1	Insurance Agent	1
Machinist	2	Dressmaker	1
Barber	1	Iron Worker	1
Housemaid	1	Electrician	1
Fireman	1	Toymaker	1
Plasterer	1	Bookbinder	1
Telephone Operator	1	Printer	1
Chauffeur	2	Cobbler	1
Contractor	1	Real Estate Agt.	1
Dishwasher	1	Barber	1

## CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The minor cases of infection such as measles and whooping cough, were not much in evidence during 1927 but diphtheria, with the beginning of the year began its work, exceeding the record of the year previous by 198 cases. There was a marked drop in the number of cases of scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough. Indifference and ignorance are largely responsible for the increase in the number of cases of diphtheria. The authorities offer every facility to prevent the spread of this dangerous disease, but the parents of some children put more faith in the will of God, than in the advice which is given them to protect their little ones, oftentimes visiting with their offspring homes where they know diphtheria exists, believing that God will protect the children. During the past year, nurses, attending physicians and others have frequently urged such visitors to the sick room to leave the premises, but ignorance prevails and such individuals insist on doing as they please. This class of people stand in fear of hospitalization and it is not always wise to enforce such measures. The strictest method of quarantine to meet the ignorance of these people, would mean an expense which would be startling to the financiers of the city.







## BIRTHS

Seven cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum and 95 cases of Suppurative Conjunctivitis, is the record for 1927, which had the smallest number of births in many years. Again there was a falling off in the number of midwife cases, 606 less than in 1921, when midwives were much in vogue. The following table giving comparative figures for the last seven years, is certainly interesting to those engaged in infant welfare work:

	Midwife Cases	Cases of Supp. Conj.	Cases of Ophthal. Neon.
1921	874	148	31
1922	853	115	13
1923	445	139	21
1924	438	139	18
1925	350	96	9
1926	282	100	9
1927	268	95	7

## BIRTHS ..... 1927.

	Number of Births	Number Reported by Midwives	Visits by O. N. Nurses	Cases of Ophth. Neon.	Cases of Supp. Conj.
January .....	213	26	92	0	7
February .....	181	20	54	1	2
March .....	200	19	57	0	9
April .....	214	24	19	0	7
May .....	189	22	57	0	10
June .....	220	31	55	0	7
July .....	234	22	45	0	6
August .....	222	21	62	1	12
September .....	144	23	36	1	5
October .....	264	20	33	0	10
November .....	189	24	67	3	12
December .....	185	16	31	1	8
Totals	2455	268	608	7	95

## MILK

During the year there were taken 2190 samples of milk, 1193 more than in 1926, when 997 samples were examined. Of the samples taken 736 showed a bacterial content below 50,000 per c. c., and 17 were in excess of 500,000 per c. c. There were 168 duplicates taken during the year. The record in detail.

1927.

MILK . . . . .

	Number of Samples	From Cans	From Bottles	Duplicates	Bacterial Count	
					Below 50,000 per CC	Above 50,000 per CC
January.....	85	21	65	3	51	0
February.....	79	22	57	0	40	0
March.....	96	31	65	3	58	2
April.....	68	14	54	1	37	0
May.....	127	37	90	20	49	0
June.....	426	47	112	19	83	0
July.....	177	35	142	50	60	0
August.....	131	21	110	11	68	0
September.....	143	20	123	22	85	1
October.....	221	18	99	21	56	9
November.....	328	22	109	18	77	5
December.....	308	24	101	0	72	0
Totals	2196	412	1127	168	736	17

The following is a monthly record of the work performed during this year which includes sanitary inspections, and other routine duties connected with departmental work:



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	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Contagious Diseases investigated	99	97	107	99	83	53	77	47	56	78	98	188
Houses Placarded .....	70	76	94	63	42	25	25	11	17	36	35	102
Rooms disinfected .....	54	77	79	97	60	60	20	25	19	18	48	54
Nuisances abated .....	35	37	28	41	24	35	44	42	48	25	26	47
Privy vault nuisances .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bakery inspections .....	86	58	68	22	34	54	41	67	28	40	62	53
Stables located .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stable inspections .....	26	30	35	39	21	26	54	46	48	60	47	35
Notices served .....	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Yard inspections .....	327	621	1827	3365	3248	2244	3630	3022	3178	2823	2892	2134
Tenement houses inspected .....	2	6	12	1	2	9	5	7	8	1	2	0
Tenement houses re-inspected...	2	4	6	1	2	0	1	3	2	1	2	0
Swine nuisances .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	6	0
Inspection milk peddlers' plants	78	53	344	68	145	134	160	161	143	140	118	216
Dairy farms inspected .....	321	305	270	457	476	246	253	209	203	117	217	169
Hen yard inspections .....	8	9	16	14	21	0	30	20	32	15	16	7
Milk samples taken .....	181	137	232	316	307	426	412	264	271	221	319	308
Births reported by City Clerk...	213	181	200	214	189	220	234	208	144	264	189	185
Market and store inspections...	830	379	480	156	378	667	221	438	279	273	333	498
Fire menaces reported .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ice cream plants inspected .....	0	0	4	0	0	10	5	11	2	3	2	5
Oculists Visits (O. N.) .....	92	60	69	71	102	72	72	82	71	70	96	85
Nurse's Visits (O. N.) .....	45	54	57	19	57	55	45	62	36	33	69	31
Slaughtering inspections .....	142	115	200	178	242	129	41	21	0	52	100	297
Lunch carts and restaurant inspections .....	120	92	56	17	50	99	27	63	27	29	44	88
Sausage factories inspected .....	1	1	0	16	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Hotel Kitchens inspected .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cold storage plants inspected...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milk samples (for water test)...	84	58	115	57	56	162	124	129	109	103	170	165
Bottling establishments inspected	0	0	0	1	8	1	0	0	2	0	1	0
Contagious dis. on dairy farms..	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dead animals reported .....	33	20	23	24	32	30	27	28	23	18	20	12
Garbage Complaints .....	33	18	19	27	26	30	65	68	40	23	10	9

## EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$12,430.11
Milk and Food	12,979.74
Laboratory	1,570.63
School Inspection	3,820.94
T. B. Clinic	3,472.04
T. B. Care	106,902.47
Infant Welfare	28,299.65
Contagious Disease	9,522.92
Opthalmia Neon.	3,216.19
Isolation Hospital	8,821.17
Small-Pox	839.86
Sanitation	13,645.68
Venereal Diseases	7,679.73
Dental Clinic	23,727.13
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	\$236,928.26
Credit—Cash Received	29,754.59
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Net Expenditures	\$207,173.67

## EXPENDITURES—COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

## Tuberculosis:

New Bedford Sanatorium	\$81,539.34
Other Sanatoria	320.00
Outside Relief	950.00
St. Luke's Hospital	4,797.00
Union Hospital	137.00
Other Cities and Towns	5,598.47
Lamp Treatment—Sassaquin	7,338.00
Lamp Treatment—Dr. Frazier	1,834.00
T. B. Clinic	2,472.04
T. B. Nurses	4,240.00
Car Fares	138.45

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\$109,364.30

## Other Diseases:

Ophthalmia Neonatorum	\$3,216.19
St. Luke's Hospital	1,707.50
Isolation Hospital	8,821.17
Venereal Diseases	7,679.73
Union Hospital	132.00
Treatment in homes	2,029.05

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\$23,585.64

## Reimbursements:

Subsidy, T. B.	\$20,682.05
Commonwealth, T. B.	5,985.00
Other Cities, T. B.	1,593.73
Other Cities, C.D.	177.00
Other Sources, C. D.	74.55
Other Sources, T. B.	263.96

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\$28,776.29

Respectfully submitted,

William G. Kirschbaum,

Agent &amp; Executive Officer



## CAUSE OF DEATH

I.	(Continued)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
27.	Anthrax .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28.	Rabies .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29.	Tetanus .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
30.	Mycoses .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31.	Tuberculosis of the respi- ratory system .....	10	8	11	9	7	9	7	5	5	2	6	11	90
32.	Tuberculosis of the menin- ges and central nervous system .....	2	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	1	1	1	2	11
33.	Tuberculosis of the intes- tines and peritoneum ...	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
34.	Tuberculosis of the verte- bral column .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
35.	Tuberculosis of the joints	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36.	Tuberculosis of other or- gans:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Tuberculosis of the skin and subcutaneous cellular tissue .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Tuberculosis of the bones (vertebral column excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(c) Tuberculosis of the lymphatic system (mesen- teric and retroperitoneal glands excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(d) Tuberculosis of the genitourinary system ....	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(e) Tuberculosis of organs other than the above ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37.	Disseminated tuberculosis.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Acute .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Chronic .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38.	Syphilis .....	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
39.	Soft chancre .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40.	Gonococcus infection .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41.	Purulent infection, septic- emia .....	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	5	.	.	1	1	17
42.	Other infectious diseases .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
II General Diseases Not In- cluded Above		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43.	Cancer and other malign- ant tumors of the buc- cal cavity .....	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	4
44.	Cancer and other malign- ant tumors of the stom- ach and liver .....	1	5	2	2	6	5	4	3	5	1	3	1	38

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
II	(Continued)													
	(a) Leukemia .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(b) Hodgkin's disease ..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
66.	Alcoholism (acute or chronic) .....	.	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	5
67.	Chronic poisoning by mineral substances:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (a) Chronic lead poisoning .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (b) Others under this title .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Chronic poisoning by organic substances .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69.	Other general diseases ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2
111.	Diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Special Sense													
70	Encephalitis ..													
71	Meningitis (does not include meningitis specified as meningococcic, tuberculous, rheumatic, etc.):													
	* (a) Simple meningitis .	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	6
	* (b) Nonepidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis ...	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
72.	Tabes dorsalis (locomotor ataxia) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
73.	Other diseases of the spinal cord .....	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2
74.	Cerebral hemorrhage, apoplexy	18	14	11	9	8	13	9	10	14	7	14	8	135
	(a) Cerebral hemorrhage	5	2	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	3	6	20
75.	Paralysis without specified cause:													
	(a) Hemiplegia .....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	(b) Others under this title.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
76.	General paralysis of the insane .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77.	Other forms of mental alienation .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
78.	Epilepsy .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79.	Convulsions (nonpuerperal) (5 years or over) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1
80.	Infantile convulsions (under 5 years of age) ..	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4



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## CAUSE OF DEATH

V	(Continued)	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
99.	Bronchitis:													
	(a) Acute .....	1	2	2	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	1	.	9
	(b) Chronic .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
	(c) Not otherwise defined (under 5 years of age) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(d) Not otherwise defined (5 years and over) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
100.	Bronchopneumonia (in- cluding capillary bronchi- tis):													
	* (a) Bronchopneumonia .	13	10	9	2	2	5	3	7	2	8	6	8	75
	* (b) Capillary bronchitis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
101.	Pneumonia:													
	(a) Lobar .....	9	6	3	2	2	3	1	.	1	1	5	.	33
	(b) Not otherwise defined	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2
102.	Pleurisy .....													
103.	Congestion and hemor- rhagic infarct of the lung	2	1	3	.	1	3	2	1	1	1	.	1	16
104.	Gangrene of the lung ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
105.	Asthma .....	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
106.	Pulmonary emphysema ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
107.	Other diseases of the respi- ratory system (tuberculo- sis excepted):	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Chronic interstitial pneumonia, including oc- cupational diseases of the lung .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Diseases of the media- stinum .....	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4
	(c) Others under this title	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VI. Diseases of the Digestive System														
108.	Diseases of the mouth and annexa .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
109.	Diseases of the pharynx and tonsils (including adenoid vegetations):													
	* (a) Adenoid vegetations .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	* (b) Others under this title	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	3
110.	Diseases of the esophagus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
111.	Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum:													
	(a) Ulcer of the stomach .	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	4
	(b) Ulcer of the duodenum	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
112.	Other diseases of the stom- ach (cancer excepted) ..	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5

CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VI	(Continued)													
113.	Diarrhea and enteritis	2	1	.	.	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	.	19
114.	Diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	2
115.	Ankylostomiasis .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
116.	Diseases due to other intestinal parasites:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Cestodes (hydatids of the liver excepted) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Trematodes .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(c) Nematodes (other than ankylostoma) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(d) Coccidia .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(e) Other parasites specified .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(f) Parasites not specified .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
117.	Appendicitis and typhilitis	.	1	1	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	11
118.	Hernia, intestinal obstruction:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Hernia .....	.	1	.	2	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	7
	(b) Intestinal obstruction	1	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	5
119.	Other diseases of the intestines .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
120.	Acute yellow atrophy of the liver .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
121.	Hydatid tumor of the liver	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
122.	Cirrhosis of the liver:	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(a) Specified as alcoholic	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	(b) Not specified as alcoholic .....	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	2	.	8
123.	Biliary calculi .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
124.	Other diseases of the liver	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	5
125.	Diseases of the pancreas .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
126.	Peritonitis without specified cause .....	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	3	1	1	1	.	9
127.	Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted) ..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
VII. Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa														
128.	Acute nephritis (including unspecified under 10 years of age) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
129.	Chronic nephritis (including unspecified 10 years and over) .....	7	5	6	13	3	.	2	3	5	3	2	11	60

## VII (Continued)

## VIII. The Puerperal State

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CAUSE OF DEATH		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
<b>XIV</b>	(Continued)													
187.	Accidental traumatism by machines .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
188.	Accidental traumatism by other crushing (vehicles, railways, landslides, etc.)	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	*(a) Railroad accidents .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	*(b) Street car accidents	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
	*(c) Automobile accidents.	1	1	2	.	2	2	1	.	1	1	.	2	13
	*(d) Aeroplane and balloon accidents .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	*(e) Injuries by other vehicles .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	*(f) Landslide, other crushing .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
189.	Injuries by animals (not poisoning .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
190.	Wounds of war .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
191.	Execution of civilians by belligerent armies .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
192.	Starvation (deprivation of food or water) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
193.	Excessive cold .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
194.	Excessive heat .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
195.	Lightning .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
196.	Other accidental electric shocks .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
197.	Homicide by firearms .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
198.	Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments ...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
199.	Homicide by other means.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
200.	Infanticide (murder of infants less than one year of age) ff .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
201.	Fracture (cause not specified) .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
202.	Other external violence (cause specified) .....	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	1	6
203.	Other external violence cause not specified) ....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>XV.</b>	<b>Ill-defined Diseases</b>													
204.	Sudden death .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
205.	Cause of death not specified or ill-defined: .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	*(a) Ill-defined .....	1	1	3	1	1	2	.	3	2	.	1	1	16
	*(b) Not specified or unknown .....	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
(This title to be omitted when homicides are shown by ages under Titles 197-199).		.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
		145	141	120	117	94	89	95	106	87	82	94	135	1305

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SUMNER, Chief Clerk.



BOARD OF HEALTH  
DEATH BY AGES, 1927.

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	JAN.		FEB.		MAR.		APR.		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUG.		SEPT.		OCT.		NOV.		DEC.		TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Under 1 day.	4	1	3	1	0	3	4	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	1	24	14	
1-2 days . .	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	2	14	9
2-3 days . .	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	
3 days-1 wk.	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	6	
1-2 wks. . .	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	
2-3 wks. . .	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	3	
3 wks.-1 mo.	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	
1-2 mos. . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	
2-3 mos. . .	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	
3-6 mos. . .	2	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	16	8	
6-9 mos. . .	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	13	6	
9-1 yr. . . .	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	
1-2 yrs. . .	1	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	13	12		
2-3 yrs. . .	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	8	
3-4 yrs. . .	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	6	13		
4-5 yrs. . .	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	
5-10 yrs. . .	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	2	5	2	26	10	
10-15 yrs.	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	12	5	
15-20 yrs.	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	2	11	15	
20-25 yrs.	0	2	2	0	0	4	0	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	4	8	22	
25-30 yrs.	2	3	2	4	0	1	1	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	15	19	
30-35 yrs.	2	2	2	4	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	22	22	
35-40 yrs.	2	3	3	1	3	5	3	3	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	1	3	4	22	28	
40-45 yrs.	4	1	4	2	4	2	2	5	3	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	5	3	3	31	26	
45-50 yrs.	4	3	2	2	3	6	4	7	2	4	4	0	1	1	3	1	4	3	2	0	2	4	3	4	34	35	
50-55 yrs.	4	4	5	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	1	2	5	6	3	3	5	1	4	1	3	5	4	39	37	
55-60 yrs.	5	2	8	3	8	1	1	3	4	2	4	5	3	3	8	3	1	3	8	2	6	7	4	5	60	39	
60-65 yrs.	7	11	7	10	6	3	5	7	5	1	4	5	1	4	6	2	4	5	1	4	7	4	8	3	61	59	
65-70 yrs.	7	8	7	5	2	2	8	4	3	4	4	5	7	5	9	4	2	3	3	5	5	6	7	7	53	57	
70-75 yrs.	3	5	5	7	5	2	5	6	5	5	1	6	6	2	4	4	2	3	3	5	5	6	7	7	41	52	
75-80 yrs.	6	4	3	9	4	7	2	7	1	3	0	3	3	2	8	4	2	4	4	2	1	1	7	6	28	26	
80-85 yrs.	6	2	1	2	0	1	4	1	7	3	1	4	0	2	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	2	4	1	10	28	
85-90 yrs.	2	4	1	4	0	5	2	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	7	
90-95 yrs.	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	
95-100 yrs.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
100+ . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
?	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Whole No. . .	145	141	120	117	94	89	95	106	87	82	94	135	1305														
male female	78	67	71	70	56	64	55	62	55	39	37	52	54	41	65	41	40	47	40	42	40	54	67	68	658	645	
Stillborn . .	7	3	5	6	4	5	3	1	6	2	6	3	2	5	5	5	8	6	4	5	4	3	2	1	56	45	
White . . . .	80	68	75	73	52	62	56	59	56	42	42	51	52	44	65	45	46	52	41	45	45	49	67	63	677	653	
Colored . . .	3	4	0	0	7	7	2	3	4	0	2	3	3	3	5	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	5	38	36	
Indian . . . .	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	
Yellow . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Non Resident	2	4	5	3	1	2	7	4	7	3	1	1	2	3	0	2	1	4	0	3	3	9	6	6	35	44	

I Stillborn in June, sex undetermined.

1 Stillborn in Nov., sex undetermined.

Estimated Population, Dec. 1, 1927, 121,410

General Death rate 10.76

Adjusted Death rate 10.009

Respectfully submitted,  
ELIZABETH E. SUMNER,  
Chief Clerk.

## REPORT OF FIELD DIRECTOR

January 2, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st., 1927.

## Infant Welfare

Our nurses are now able to cover the field and made during the year 36,442 visits. Besides doing the work they have done heretofore, they have been looking after the cases of contagious diseases reported to the Board of Health, and 921 home visits were made in order to instruct mothers in the matter of quarantine and protection of contacts, as well as the care of the patients.

The six Well-Baby Clinics have been well attended during the year, the attendance being as follows: De Valles 1230; Washburn St. 1237; Municipal Building 1495; City Mission 1753; North Front St. 911; St. Andrews 1508. This gives for all the clinics an attendance of 8134, an increase over that of 1926 of 1196. The total number of feedings prescribed by the clinic physicians was 1087. The nationality of the infants listed as new cases brought to the clinics during the year is shown in the following table:

United States	514
Portuguese	244
Canadian	72
English	54
Polish	22
Russian	10
Dutch West Indian	2
South American	2
Greek	13
Italian	6
Norwegian	1
Irish	3
Albanian	2
Belgian	1
Syrian	1
Spanish	1
French	3

Newfoundland	2
Turkish	1
Austrian	3
German	4
Swedish	2
Scotch	1
Unclassified	1

The total number of deaths of infants under one year of age was 162. The number of births was 2433 giving for our city a mortality rate of 66†, the lowest it has ever had recorded.

The year was a very good one for infants, the best indeed that New Bedford has ever had so far as our records show. Of these 162 deaths but 24 were caused by broncho-pneumonia, while in 1926 there were 100. This was largely, no doubt, due to the fact that we were free from an epidemic of measles. The number of deaths from gastro-enteritis was remarkably low, being but 14. The instruction given the mothers is having a telling effect upon the mortality of infants but much yet needs to be done. Pre-natal care needs more and more to be emphasized along with feeding by the breast. Gastro-enteritis is growing less and less of a problem but prematurity and other causes of death beyond the control of our nurses still play a large part in keeping our infant mortality greater than it should be. It is gratifying to see as years go by that fewer and fewer births are being reported as midwife cases. During 1927 there were but 254. The customs of the past are being given up and physicians are now employed where midwives used to be called in. More and more our expectant mothers must be persuaded to place themselves in the care of a physician so that they may safely pass through the perils of child-birth and their offspring have a fair chance of surviving the dangers of infancy.

Beginning with the month of June a monthly clinic has been held for Pre-school children. The attendance at the seven clinics held totaled 187 children. Of these 17 were found to be without defects, the others having enlarged tonsils and adenoids, impaired heart action, rickets, thyroid enlargement, etc. The parents of the children found to have defects when examined at the clinics were advised to take their children to the family physician, or to some one of the free clinics if they could not afford a private physician. This was done in many instances.

## Tuberculosis Work.

Our nurses employed to do follow-up work, in addition to attending the regular weekly clinics, made 8351 home visits. New Bedford has rather an enviable record in the work it has done for the control of tuberculosis, yet altogether too large a proportion of the cases reported are of the moderately advanced and advanced type. A nation wide campaign for the early diagnosis of tuberculosis is soon to be carried on under the auspices of the National Tuberculosis Association and we can only hope that much good may be done by it. While there has been a marked reduction in the number of deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis there has not been any great increase in the number of incipient cases reported and hospitalized.

## Parochial School Work.

The number of physical examinations made by our school physicians was 1334. Of those examined 759 children were reported as normal. The defects found were given as follows:—T & A 430, Heart 19, Glands 126, Misc. 6. Many of these defects have been corrected through the follow-up work of our nurses. Our two nurses, employed in this work made 706 visits to the schools and 1366 visits to the homes of children in need of special attention.

## Dental Work.

The work assigned to our dentists and dental hygienists has been done more systematically and satisfactorily than ever before. The school children of our city are profiting by this work to an extent that only those conversant with it can appreciate. That their health and progress in their studies will show improvement cannot be doubted.

During the year 17,511 prophylactic treatments were given by our hygienists, which means that 90% of the children in the kindergartens and first three grades of our schools are having their teeth cleaned twice during the school year. Our hygienists were able to persuade 2664 children to provide toothbrushes for themselves and to use them. The report of Dr. John J. Gibbons will show what is being done for the children in our lowest grades by our dental clinics.

Great credit should be given to the Woman's Club for enabling us to conduct a dental clinic for Pre-school children for four months. At these clinics 102 prophylactic treatments were given, and 95 children had their teeth cared for by the dentist in attendance.

In the early Spring three meetings were held for women of Portuguese extraction to give them instruction as to the proper care of infants, and the way in which children suffering from and exposed to contagious diseases should be treated. These meetings were advertised through the courtesy of the Portuguese clergy and were attended by over 400 women. Addresses were given by Dr. J. Pitta, Dr. A. M. Castro, and Dr. A. J. Taveira.

It has been my privilege during the year to deliver addresses in schools and before various clubs on matters relating to public health and to tell of the work that is being done by the Board.

Talks on the nature and control of tuberculosis were given to groups of girls at the Continuation School until over 600 of them had been reached.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. GEOGHEGAN,  
Director of Field Work.



## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work done at the Clarence A. Cook School Dental Clinic during the year ending December 31, 1927.

## Fillings

Amalgam	536
Copper Amalgam	1258
Copper Amalgam with Sterident	
Lining	124
Copper Cement	106
Copper Cement with Sterident	
	8
Eugenol and Zinc Oxide lining	46
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	2078 fillings.

## Extractions

Permanent Teeth	40
Temporary Teeth	592

## Treatments

Canals Opened	6
Carbolic	5
Chloroform	2
Creosote	3
Formo-Creosote	9
Eugenol	11
Gum Treatment	3
Grinding	3
Iodine	43
Lanced Gums	4
Removed Calculus	1

2003 Appointments

296 Emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE PERRY, D. A.,

DR. JOHN GIBBONS,  
Supervisor.

January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work done at the John H. Clifford School Dental Clinic during the year ending December 31, 1927.

## Fillings

Amalgam	1,511
Copper Cement	40
Silver Nitrate Treatments	981
Iodine Treatments	16
Carbolic Treatments	16
Pulp Canal	1
Sterident	3
Formocresol	1
Teeth opened	7
Gum Lanced	3
Gutta Percha	2
Oil of Cloves	19
Oxpara	16
" Zinc oxide and Eugerole Paste	21
Oxpara and Copper Amalgam	3
Formocresol and Zinc Oxide	1
Cement and Amalgam	1

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE ELLIS, D. A.

DR. JOHN J. GIBBONS, Supervisor.



January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work done at the Travelling Clinic; Dr. Joseph N. Finni on duty in A. M., and Dr. Edward Kestenbaum on duty in P. M., during the year ending December 31, 1927.

Fillings:

Copper Amalgam Fillings	1,253
Copper Cement Fillings	264
Amalgam Fillings	694

Treatments:

Sterident	65
Iodine	69
Phenol	3
Zinc Oxide	10
Ag. No. 2	3
Eugenol	2

Extractions

Temporary	489
Permanent	53

Patients 1613.

Respectfully submitted,

MOLLIE C. LAFFERTY, D. A.  
DR. JOHN J. GIBBONS, Supervisor.

New Bedford, January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

The following is a summary of the work done at the R. C. Ingraham School Dental Clinic during the year ending December 31, 1927.

Fillings:

Copper Amalgam	972
Amalgam	366
Cement	54
Silver cement	23
Copper cement	77
Copper, Cement and Amalgam	53
Cement and Copper and Amalgam	35
Silver Cement and Copper Amalgam	13
Silver Cement and Amalgam	5
Amalgam and Eng. Paste and Zinc Oxide	20
Copper Amalgam & Eng Paste & Zinc Oxide	2
Dentoid and Cement	2
Eng. Paste and Zinc Oxide	108

Extractions:

Permanent	140
Temporary	416

Treatments:

Iodine and Eng. Paste and Zinc Oxide	1
Iodine	4
Zinc Oxide & Silver Nitrate Crystals	2
Grinding	4
Grinding Zinc Oxide & Ch. & Rosin	1
Cotton Points & Formacresol Dressing	1
Carbo Eugenol	1
Opened Teeth	13
Silver Nitrate	7
Howes Treatment	9
Opened—Pulp	1
Lanced gums	1
Temp Stopping	12
Chronic Acid	1
Oil of Cloves	1

Inflamed gum	1
Wash out Extraction Mound	9
Zinc Oxide Cocaine—Carbolic	1
Eugenol Dressing	4

Respectfully submitted,

IDA B. HOYE, D. A.

DR. JOHN J. GIBBONS, Supervisor.

REPORT OF TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

New Bedford, January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my annual report as chief of the  
Tuberculosis Clinic:

Number Patients Examined	1674
Number Re-examinations	1274
Number of New Pulmonary Cases	82
Number Suspicious Cases	56
Not Tuberculosis	248
T. B. Glands	45
T. B. Bones	5
Hilum Tuberculosis	10
Sanatorium Treatment Advised	123
Home Treatment Advised	3
Lamp Treatment Advised	28
Referred to P. H. Nurses	0
Arrested Cases	54

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WISE, M. D.  
Chief of Clinic.

## REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR

New Bedford, January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health.*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Medical Inspector and attending physician for the Department of Health:

Cultures taken	597
Scarlet Fever Releases	394
Diagnosed cases of T. B.	79
Typhoid Fever investigations	22
Investigated other cases	39

Made 169 calls to patients for the department, 20 of which were for sick babies under one year.

Signed seven certificates of death, there being no physician at time of death.

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. SENESAC, M. D.,  
Medical Inspector.

## REPORT OF OCULIST

New Bedford, January 11, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the following report as oculist to the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Number of Visits	939
Number of visits of cases Suppurative Conjunctivitis	137
Number of visits of cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum	10
Number of visits of cases of Simple Conjunctivitis	4
Number of visits of cases of Acute Conjunctivitis	4
Number of visits of cases of Blepharitis	1
Number of visits of cases of Traumatic Cataract and Ectropion Upper Lid—right eye	1

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHONSE NORMANDIN, M. D.  
Oculist.



## REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

## Diphtheria:

Whole number of cultures examined	764
Whole number of cultures positive	149
Whole number of cultures negative	595
Whole number of cultures unsatisfactory	7

## Tuberculosis Pul:

Whole number of specimens examined	118
Whole number of specimens positive	23
Whole number of specimens negative	93
Whole number of specimens unsatisfactory	2

## Tuberculosis Pul: Sassaquin Sanatorium:

Whole number of specimens examined	60
Whole number of specimens positive	60

## Typhoid Fever:

Whole number Widal Reaction	2
Whole number negative	2

## Gonococcus:

Whole number—Clinic	101
Whole number—Office	104

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.,  
Bacteriologist.

## REPORT OF THE VENEREAL DISEASE CLINIC.

New Bedford, Mass., January 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Chief of the Venereal Disease Clinic.

Admissions.	Male	Female
Syphilis	112	106
Gonococcus Infection	95	27
Readmitted	64	34
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Total admissions.	271	167
Number of patients discharged	Male	Female
Probably Cured	26	12
With permission	71	44
Without permission	144	51
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	241	107
Number of Visits for treatment and advice	Male	Female
	5567	2680
Number of Sulfarsphenamine treatments	1077	723
Number of Wasserman tests	201	115
Number of Smears for Gonococcus	71	30

Patients referred to St. Luke's Hospital Out-patient Dept., Tuberculosis and various Social agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MANDELL, M. D.  
Chief of Clinic.

## REPORT OF PUBLIC VACCINATOR

New Bedford, Feb. 10, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

During the year ending December 31, 1927, there were successfully vaccinated by me at the office of the department, 3338 persons. In addition to the above, 16 children were given the Schick test and 44 were immunized against diphtheria.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. DORAN, M. D.,  
Public Vaccinator

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Number of Licensed Dealers	69
Number of Farms recorded	442
Number of Pasteurizing Plants	53
Number of Farm inspections	3083
Number of Dairy Plant inspections	1123
Number of Dealers sold out	2
Number of Farms excluded	1
Number of cows excluded for Strept.	17
Average count for Bacteria in Pasteurized Milk	86,000
Average count for Bacteria from Tuberculin	
Tested Herds	10,000
	Fats      Solids
Fats and Solids from Pasterized Milk	3.59 p. c.    12.15 p.c
Fats and Solids from Tuberculin tested	
herds	4.11      12.88
Number of Pasteurizing Plants licensed in New Bedford	14
Number of Stores licensed to sell milk	875

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER,  
Milk Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen :

My report as Inspector of Provisions is herewith submitted :

During the year there has been a pretty close supervision kept of the bakeshops of the city and the tendency is continued improvement as the owners begin to realize the necessity of keeping every part of the business clean. There have been several cases of change of ownership of bakeries and some have been discontinued altogether. Conditions are not yet ideal, though improvement is made each year.

The sausage factories have been inspected before being licensed and occasionally throughout the year, Restaurants, Provision stores. Cold Storage Plants and Ice Cream Plants have been inspected. There have been 63 licenses issued to sell Oleomargarine during the year, for which a fee of fifty cents each was received and \$31.50 turned over to the city treasurer, the receipts of which are on file.

Respectfully,

H. B. HAMILTON,  
Inspector of Provisions

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending  
December 31, 1927:

## ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep
Jan.	44	90		
Feb.	42	76		
March	62	119		
April	45	148		
May	46	168		2
June	13	86		
July	5	27		
Aug.	1	17		
Sept.	0	0		
Oct.	11	17	24	
Nov.	50	39	82	
Dec.	61	62	109	
	<hr/> 380	<hr/> 849	<hr/> 215	<hr/> 2

5 Cattle were condemned for Tuberculosis

1 Calf was condemned for Immaturity

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR E. CORY, Inspector

REPORT OF PORT PHYSICIAN

New Bedford, Jan. 16, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

I would report that I boarded eight vessels from foreign ports and vaccinated two hundred sixty-five persons during the year 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

EDMOND F. CODY, M. D.

Port Physician



REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

New Bedford, Jan. 7, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen:

Following is the work by Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1927:

Inspections of Plumbing, Investigations of Nuisances,	
Defective Plumbing and Relief Valves	3947

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DEACON,

ERNEST G. PARKER,

Plumbing Inspectors

## REPORT OF GARBAGE DISPOSAL

New Bedford, Jan. 1, 1928.

*To the Board of Health,*

Gentlemen :

Following is the amount of Garbage and Rubbish received and destroyed at the Incinerator for the year ending Nov. 30, 1927 :

Rubbish received	4,779.60 tons
Garbage received	12,035.20 tons
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Total	16,814.80 tons

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. THRESHER, Supt.



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ANNUAL REPORT  
BOARD OF HEALTH  
for the year 1927.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

April 12, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in  
the city documents, and sent  
down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk,

IN COMMON COUNCIL

April 12, 1928.

Concurred,

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.

Annual Report

OF THE

Inspector of Animals

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1927



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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 12, 1928.

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RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

City of New Bedford

Massachusetts

January 7, 1928

*To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

My report as Inspector of Animals for the City of New Bedford for the year 1927 is herewith submitted:

By order of the Director of Animal Industry, an inspection of all neat cattle, sheep, swine and goats was made during January and February and a detailed report of their conditions, housing, etc. sent to said director.

There were at that time 270 cows, 30 other cattle, 109 pigs, 2 sheep and several goats, all of which were satisfactorily housed and cared for. There have been no cattle quarantined for tuberculosis nor any case of glanders or rabies found during the year.

Yours truly,

H. B. HAMILTON,

Inspector



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
INSPECTOR OF WIRES

TO THE CITY COUNCIL

For the Year 1927



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# ANNUAL REPORT

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New Bedford, January 5, 1928.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Council of the City of  
New Bedford:

Sirs: I respectfully submit my annual report of this  
department, from November 30, 1926 to December 1, 1927.

## INSPECTION OF INSIDE WORK

During the year have made 4,797 inspections.

Have issued to the New Bedford Gas & Edison Light  
Co., 2,218 permits to connect electric services.

Sent out the contractors and property owners 1,098  
reports on defective wiring.

Have issued 1,911 certificates on rough work.

## REMOVAL OF OVER HEAD WIRES AND CONSTRUCTION

On January 20, 1927 after a meeting of the Inspector  
of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the  
following letter was sent to the Mayor and Board of Alder-  
men:

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned met on January 20th, in accordance  
with section 3, chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, and voted

to recommend the following streets to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year :

Rockdale Ave. Hawthorn St., to Rogers St.....4,120 ft.

Yours very truly,

WM. P. BRIGGS, Insp. of Wires,  
GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer,  
WM. P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of Streets.  
WIRES UNDERGROUND

Notice of Hearing to be Given by the Mayor and Aldermen.

City Clerk's Office,  
New Bedford, Mass.

January 26, 1927.

In conformity with the provisions of law, notice is hereby given of a hearing by the Mayor and Aldermen on the recommendation as appears below of the Inspector of Wires, City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, with relation to the removal of the overhead wires in streets of New Bedford.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

City of New Bedford, Massachusetts

January 20, 1927.

His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

Gentlemen :

The undersigned met on January 20th in accordance with section 3, chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, and voted to recommend the following streets to you for action in ordering the removal of poles and wires this year :

Rockdale Ave. Hawthorn St. to Rogers St. . . . . 4,120 ft.

Yours very truly,

WM. P. BRIGGS, Insp. of Wires,  
 GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer,  
 WM. P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of Streets.

Amount to be removed each year under the act. . . . 5,280 ft.

Removed in 1915	5,173 ft.	-107
Removed in 1916	6,212 ft.	932
Removed in 1917	4,522 ft.	-758
Removed in 1918	0 ft.	-5280
Removed in 1919	4,869 ft.	-411
Removed in 1920	5,793 ft.	513
Removed in 1921	5,376 ft.	96
Removed in 1922	5,820 ft.	540
Removed in 1923	5,070 ft.	-210
Removed in 1924	8,055 ft.	2,775
Removed in 1925	7,470 ft.	2,190
Removed in 1926	4,750 ft.	-530
Removed in 1927	4,120 ft.	-1160
Net		-1410 ft.
	7,046	-8456

# IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

January 26, 1927.

Received and hearing ordered under provisions of Acts of 1914, Chapter 335, for Wednesday the 9th day of February 1927 at Room 309 Municipal Building, at 8 P. M.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Attest:

(Signed) Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.



## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

February 9, 1927.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1914, notice has been given and a hearing has been held by this board, it is hereby

ORDERED, that all telegraph, telephone, electric light, electric motor or power, and all other wires cables and conductors in and above the hereinafter designated streets, and all poles and structures in said streets used for the support of the same, excepting such structures, poles, cables, wires and conductors as are excepted by said Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, shall be removed within the time named in said chapter, or that said wires, cables or conductors shall be placed, maintained and operated in underground conduits.

Locations for said underground conduits shall be petitioned for in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 335, Acts of 1914, and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

The streets or parts of streets designated and affected by this order are as follows, to wit:  
Rockdale avenue, Hawthorn street to Rogers street - 4,120 ft.

The city clerk is hereby directed to serve notice of the adoption of this order upon the owners of all wires, cables or conductors in and above said streets, and all poles and structures in said streets for the support of the same, by mailing to each of said owners, by United States registered letter mail an attested copy of this order.

And the city clerk is hereby further directed to cause this order to be recorded in the Book of Location Order Records, as provided in Chapter 509, Acts of 1911, and to furnish a copy of this order to the Inspector of Wires, the

City Engineer and the Superintendent of Streets of the City of New Bedford.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN      Adopted.

February 9, 1927

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval February 10, 1927.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Approved February 10, 1927

Chas. S. Ashley, Mayor.

Attest: (Signed) Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

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May 6, 1927.

N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.  
New Bedford,  
Massachusetts

and

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,  
New Bedford,  
Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

At the request of Mayor Ashley, I am writing to ask if your company would be willing to put your wires underground in Acushnet Avenue, from Nash Road to Lunds Corner, this year, with the understanding that this work would be treated as an anticipation on next year's prescribed area work and would be credited on the amount of underground work to be ordered next year.

Kindly advise me the first part of next week of your decision in this matter, so that I may have it to put before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on May 11th.

Yours respectfully,

WM. P. BRIGGS,  
Supt. of Street Lights.

WPB:AMM

## NEW BEDFORD GAS &amp; EDISON LIGHT COMPANY

New Bedford, Mass.

May 7, 1927.

Mr. Wm. P. Briggs,  
Supt. of Street Lights,  
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of the 6th asking if this Company would be willing to put its wires underground in Acushnet Avenue from Nash Rd. to Lunds Corner this year. We will do this work this season on the understanding as expressed in your letter.

Yours very truly,

N. B. Gas &amp; Edison Light Co.,

W. H. SNOW,

General Manager.

WHS:G

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 11, 1927.

Received and placed on file.

Inspector of Wires, Superintendent of Streets, and  
City Engineer directed to consider work, if done, as part  
of 1928 underground work.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Attest:

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH  
COMPANY

New Bedford, Mass., May 10, 1927.

Mr. Wm. P. Briggs,  
Superintendent of Street Lights,  
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to your letter of May 6th, regarding the removal of aerial wires from Acushnet Avenue between Nash road and Lunds Corner.

It is agreeable to the Telephone Company to remove its aerial wires from Acushnet Avenue between Nash Road and Lunds Corner during 1927 with the understanding that this work would be treated as an anticipation of next years Prescribed Area work and would be credited toward the amount of streets which would normally be ordered cleared next year.

We shall await further information from you before proceeding with the work.

Yours very truly,

WESLEY WATSON,

W.W:EJ

District Plant Engineer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

May 11, 1927.

Received and placed on file.

Inspector of Wires, Superintendent of Streets, and City Engineer directed to consider work, if done, as part of 1928 underground work.

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

Attest:

Rodolphus A. Swan, City Clerk.

OUTSIDE WORK.

During the year I have investigated and reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 134 petitions of wire

using companies, involving 6,207 poles and 8 conduit petitions.

#### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

Overhead lines have been removed during this year for a distance of 4,400 feet. New lines have been built and lines rebuilt for a distance of 3,825 feet. The prescribed area of Acushnet Ave., worked on this year required the installation of 1,472 feet of underground cable. Underground cable has been replaced for a distance of 365 feet.

Two of the Police boxes have been relocated on new poles, and one new iron pedestal has been erected for a police box in place of one destroyed. The boxes have been repainted and are in good working order. There are 85 police boxes and 97 flash lights over fire alarm boxes, connected on the system, with four private telephone connections.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. P. BRIGGS,

Inspector of Wires.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 12, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 12, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.





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WALTER BAILLARGEON.....	Pres. of the Common Council	

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L. GERTRUDE WILCOX.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
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LENA D. PAULL.....	Accession and Delivery Desk
STELLA M. FERGUSON.....	Accession and Art Room
MARIA E. MAXFIELD.....	Catalogue and Art Room
ANNA CABRAL.....	Hospital

<i>Branches</i>	
North.....	ELSIE COLLINS, AMANDA DION,
South.....	CAROLINE AKIN, SIMONNE COTÉ,
	OLIVE SYLVIA.
West.....	CLOTILDA KOBZA

<i>Pages.</i>		
	Head Page—Abbie F. Reed	
Helen Ledoux	Louise Kruger	Dorothy Lindsey
Robert J. Wade	Florence Dixon	J. Colby Lewis
	Gerin Sylvia	

<i>Elevator</i>		
Alfred Mayall		Thomas Carman
<i>Janitors.</i>		
Dennis J. Mahoney,	George Sutherland,	Garrison L. Oliver
	Mary Watson.	

# TRUSTEES' REPORT

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*To the Honorable, the City Council of the City of New  
Bedford, Mass.*

The trustees present their seventy-sixth annual report to the City Council in the Report of the Librarian, which has been adopted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

GEORGE H. TRIPP,

*Clerk of the Board.*

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

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*To the Trustees of the Free Public Library.*

This report is the Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the New Bedford Free Public Library. The function of an annual report is two-fold; primarily to give the citizens an opportunity to note the activities and growth of the institution, and, as of no less importance, to voice certain general opinions which bear on the cultural value of libraries in a community.

From a recent "Outlook," I quote, "Intelligence is the surest safeguard of democracy, and the well-advised use of books is the surest way to cultivate intelligence." The distinguished Librarian of the Toronto Public Library, and last year President of the American Library Association, has described the function of a librarian in the following words, "In the institution with which I as a public librarian am identified, my object is not so much instruction as education, not so much the advancement of the mass as the opportunity of enabling the individual to free himself from the mass and to rise to the heights of which he is personally capable. Here is the opportunity to develop leaders of thought and action so vital to the success of a democracy. My life as a librarian is mainly concerned with endeavoring to develop the individual, and hence there has been an emphasis upon the work among boys and girls. True it seems a slow process to go away back to youth and be willing to come up slowly through the years. It does need faith and it takes faith to plant acorns and wait for oaks—but isn't the result worth while? Any one can plant radishes."

## BOOK AND PICTURE CIRCULATION.

The circulation of books was about 30,000 more than last year, and by far the largest since the library was started, the total circulation being 570,735.

66,294 pictures were circulated.

## REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

The increasing use of the Reference Department, and the large number of questions brought to that department for solution are extremely encouraging signs. We very much regret the resignation of our Reference Librarian, Miss E. Lucile Palmer, who is leaving to assume the position of head librarian in the Attleboro Public Library. While Miss Palmer has been here the Reference Room has been in able hands, and has been conducted with consummate ability.

It might be well to quote a few of the questions that have been brought into the Reference Room. They are merely indications of the wide variety of such queries.

A former Fort Rodman soldier from Panama asked for a bibliography on plantation management and raising tropical fruits.

From Hollywood, California, inquiries about clipper ships, sailor shanties, etc.

Another question was on the smoking habits of the Presidents of the United States.

Another asked for intimate details concerning the lives of the wives of the Presidents.

A young man asked for a book about the ideal of a woman.

Will you please give me a funny catalogue?

In what short story by Dickens is there a character who loses his mind? I do not mean Dr. Manetti in the "Tale of Two Cities."

Book on canary breeding.

Data on "Wreck of the Hesperus."

Book on rabbit raising.

Salute used in Russian and Austrian armies in 1885.

Tests and specifications for different grades of gasoline.

Commercial uses of sawdust? of feathers?

Complete history of the tariff, for a pupil of the 7th grade.

Are colored cakes (of red or green for instance) being used?

History of bathtubs in the United States.

Origin of the expression, "get down to brass tacks."

How many pianos are there in New Bedford?

Picture of a whistling buoy.

Effect of twisting on the strength of materials.

Picture of a shin-plaster pocket book.

#### CHILDREN'S ROOM.

While the School Department is to be congratulated on securing the services of Miss Thuman, our former Children's Librarian, the library suffered a corresponding loss since she had from the beginning conducted the Juvenile Department with skill and efficiency. The library was fortunate in

securing as her successor, Miss Dorothy M. Hyde, formerly an assistant in New York City, a graduate of Simmons College, and a young woman with wide experience. Her conduct of the department has been satisfactory, and the children and their parents are greatly pleased with the attention paid to their interests and pleasure.

Children's Book Week was celebrated with enthusiasm, a large collection of new books for juvenile readers being on exhibition which attracted wide attention. In connection with this Book Week, through the courtesy of H. S. Hutchinson & Company, a moving picture of young David Putnam's voyage to Greenland was shown in various schools, including the High School Auditorium. The picture was extremely gratifying, and elicited the admiration and delight of all who beheld it.

### HOSPITAL SERVICE.

The Hospital Librarian has made her semi-weekly visits to the hospital, and the interest in the work continues in a gratifying way, the circulation of books for the hospital during the year amounting to 8,170, 2,000 more than in 1926.

### HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

The High School Library, under the care of Miss Grace F. Lyman is proving a most useful adjunct to the educational facilities offered in that school. During the year the two Junior High Schools, opened at the south and north ends of the city, have been supplied with books from the Public Library, that are now being circulated as are books in the other school libraries. With the increasing supply of such books, the service ought to be of extreme value to the young readers in those schools. At present there are 2,000 books supplied by the Free Public Library.



## BRANCHES.

The South Branch continues its successful efforts in supplying reading matter to the people of that section, the circulation of books being very much larger than ever before. The new building is certainly proving of great value, and it is hoped that the time will soon come when a like building may be put up in the north section of the city, the present location of the North Branch being entirely out of its proper geographical setting. All the branches continue to give increasingly satisfactory service.

## STAFF MEETINGS.

Staff Meetings have been held as usual during the past year. Matters of importance are discussed at these meetings, and they prove of service to the members of the staff.

## GIFT.

A notable gift of Spanish books was presented by the Hispanic Society of America in New York. This generous offer was gladly received by the library, and suitable acknowledgement made to the donor.

## MISUSE OF BOOKS AND PAPERS.

Most libraries in the country suffer to a greater or less extent from vandalism on the part of readers who in their desire to obtain for their exclusive use some article from a newspaper or a magazine—rarely from a book—mutilate these papers. It is an unfortunate fact that some people do not realize that the mutilation of a book or magazine is destroying property that belongs to the whole community, and is really theft. It is difficult to apprehend such miscreants, but occasionally in other cities such persons have been caught and punished with severity. One club in New York City found that some copies of "Life" had been mutilated, but that "Punch" was undisturbed. The Librarian took the unique position that "Life" was the more popular periodical and subscribed to more copies of "Life" and discontinued "Punch."

## LIBRARY MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the library association of this section of Massachusetts, called by courtesy The Old Dartmouth Library Club, which met in the library in November, the Librarian read a paper upon "The Cultural Value of the Library to the Community." At the same meeting the Librarian of the Millicent Library, Fairhaven, had a paper upon "Recent Books of Importance."

By the advice of the Trustees, the Librarian attended the Convention of the American Library Association at Toronto in June. Librarians from all over the United States and Canada were in attendance, and numbered nearly one thousand men and women. The meetings were of extreme interest and value.

## BOOK TALKS.

The customary Book Talks have been carried on as usual, with increasing interest, the audience last spring being much larger than ever before, the people showing an intense interest in the speakers and the subjects which were discussed. The list of Book Talks is as follows,

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin.	January 10
Review of Durant's "Story of Philosophy."	
Mrs. George A. Hough, Jr.	January 17
Some recent novels on the negro.	
Frederic W. Hayford	January 24
Norwegian authors.	
Oliver Prescott, Jr.	January 31
Ignatius Loyola, and the founding of the Jesuit Order.	
Mrs. A. L. Shockley.	February 7
Celia Thaxter, a New England poet.	

Albert McGrath	February 14
Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist.	
Mrs. Alexander Grant.	February 21
Rostand and his dramas.	
Rev. John M. Groton.	February 28
"Parenthood and the New Psychology." by F. H. Richardson.	
Edward O. Baker.	March 7
The Arthurian Legend, and Erskine's "Galahad."	
Louis F. Ranlett.	March 14
Writers re-discover the Great War.	
Edward T. Pierce, Jr.	March 21
Moby Dick, and recent Whaling literature.	
George H. Tripp.	March 28
Review of recent books.	

An attractive programme has been prepared for the coming season, which will begin on January ninth.

#### TRAINING CLASS.

As usual a training class for High School seniors who are interested in library work was held during the last winter months. The object of holding these classes is two-fold. It gives the girls a good opportunity to get acquainted with library methods which will be useful to them in whatever line of work they take up after leaving school. Again, by this means it is possible to secure one or two desirable substitutes who may help during the summer vacation period. The library has been able in that way to obtain very desirable help for the time when such help is most needed. The girls seem to be extremely appreciative of the opportunity given to them at the library. The classes last year had about fifteen or twenty meetings, two a week.

## PUBLICATIONS.

The publications during the year are as follows:

Book Talks, 1927.

List of a Few of the Important Books of 1926.

Children's Book Week, November, 1927. Books to Begin With.

Children's Book Week, November, 1927. In-Between Books for the Six to Eights.

Few Books for Parents About Children's Reading.

At a meeting in Chicago in November, 1927, President Max Mason, of the University of Chicago, on the subject, "Books and the Technique of Living," said in part:

"Education in all levels is directed more and more to training students throughout their entire lives to use the intellectual tools which have been gathered for them; to teaching them that their education is not complete, but just beginning; to teaching the habit of reference to books; to teaching that the library habit is the fundamental thing.

All the importance of formal educational institutions is of practically infinitesimal value compared with those physical facilities by virtue of which the millions shall change the temper of their thought, shall become more successful as participators in the daily work, shall gain culture instead of empty-minded leisure. Where we (universities) have the hundreds, there are the millions whose state in life—beyond that of toil and bread and butter—must, and always will, center in the store-houses of knowledge—in libraries."

Thanks are due to the Boston Public Library for lending to us books which are called for that are not in our collection.

The Evening Standard has given us the courtesy of printing a weekly list of books put into the Library.

The various Department Reports follow this, and should be read by all, since it gives an intimate account of the various activities of these departments.

The work of the staff should be especially commended, the general attitude of the assistants showing a disposition to be of the greatest service to the reading public. The success of a library is largely dependent upon the attitude of the members of the staff, and as in commercial life, the best advertisement is a satisfied customer.

GEO. H. TRIPP,

Librarian.

## ART DEPARTMENT

The crying need of this department is for space and yet more space for shelving, especially as such a large proportion of the books and periodicals are used only for reference, none become obsolete, and the outstanding new publications must be added each year.

The "Song Index" of recent date is daily proving its worth and our patrons evidently enjoying the accessibility of the music books, although the shelves are inconveniently overcrowded at present.

The same condition is felt in the picture collection, which must and does constantly expand in order to fulfil its purpose. Possibly 1927, more than any previous year, has been one of specialization in this field. This of course leads to closer classification with many cross references, since all inquirers do not definitely state their needs and elusive questions leading into the by-paths exercise our resourcefulness and our memories considerably. As one contemporary worker expresses it, "Librarians clip and clip by the hour when patrons leave a lull in their day, and sooner or later all that they clip is called for." Applicants include not only teachers and pupils, but costumers, newspaper and club people, designers, illustrators, and advertisers. Pictures for all these inquirers are sought in many places, while many of them are merely "run across", but "running across" involves the scrutiny of stacks of material, whether it be gifts from attics, discarded travel books or old periodicals and railway circulars.

The Hispanic Society of New York has been extremely generous in sending us its valuable monographs on Spanish art and architecture.

The exhibition of Mary Vaux Wolcott's exquisitely

colored plates of wild-flowers, published by the Smithsonian Institute is still an attraction to visitors and the recently acquired copy of one of Vermeer's rare Dutch interiors is warmly admired.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE E. GARDNER.



## GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The various lines of work carried on by this department in previous years have been continued during the year just past. A change has been made in the manner of checking items in the Standard and Mercury. Now, the items pertaining to local history, etc., are indexed after the papers have been bound. This is a quicker and cleaner method, and gives more time for other work.

Much time has been given to revising the Pedagogical Collection of books. Old books have been weeded out, and the newest and best books which the Library contains relative to teaching, have been retained in the collection or added to it. Government pamphlets and magazines such as "School", "School Life", and "Journal of the National Education Association" will be found in close proximity to the books. The School Department gave quite a number of books and some pamphlets and magazines. We hope that the teachers will find this Pedagogical Library well adapted to their needs.

We have been more successful this year in finding answers to the questions contained in the letters of inquiry which are always coming to us.

Mr. George L. Randall, the genealogist whom many will remember seeing at work in the Genealogical Room, died last July. Mr. Randall was painstaking in his efforts to find the solution of genealogical puzzles, and walked many miles into the country in search of records at the office of a town clerk, on tombstones, or owned privately. He compiled several genealogies for publication. Among them were those on the following families:—De Maranville, Hiller, Taber, and Tripp. In doing this work, Mr. Randall collected much data on other families. Much of this material was typed by Mr. Randall for our Library. We also have a very

useful index to the marriages and deaths printed in the "Morning Mercury" from 1807-1874, which he made. Mr. Randall left a large amount of unfinished manuscript, representing a great many hours of patient toil.

The following books and pamphlets were added to our collection during the year:—

Genealogies.

Babcock.

"Babcock genealogy," compiled by Stephen Babcock.

Babcock-Main.

"Genealogical record of Nathaniel Babcock, Simeon Main, Isaac Miner, and Ezekiel Main," Compiled by Cyrus H. Brown.

Brown.

"Brown genealogy," Vol II, Parts 1 and 2, by Cyrus Henry Brown.

"Genealogy of Rasselas Wilcox Brown and Mary Potter Brownell Brown, their descendants and ancestral lines," by Isaac Brownell Brown.

Browne.

"Chad Browne, of Providence, R. I., and four generations of his descendants," by William Bradford Browne.

Fisher.

"Genealogy of the Fisher family 1682-1896," by Anna Wharton Smith.

Flagg.

"Genealogical notes on the founding of New England," by Ernest Flagg.

Nichols.

"Nichols genealogy," edited by Nathan Round Nichols.

Puffer.

"Descendants of George Puffer of Braintree, Mass., 1639-1915," by Charles Nutt.

Soule-Sowle.

"Contribution to the history, biography, and genealogy of the families named Sole, Solly, Soule, Sowle, Soulis," Compiled by G. T. Ridlon.

"Abridged Compendium of American genealogy," Vol. II, edited by Frederick A. Virkus.

# Vital Records.

Connecticut.

Woodstock, Conn., 1686-1854.

Massachusetts.

Groton, Mass., Vols. I, II.

Lawrence, Mass.

Nantucket, Mass., Vols. II, III, IV.

New Salem, Mass.

Roxbury, Mass., Vol. II.

# Histories.

New England.

"France and New England," Vol. 2, by Allan Forbes and Paul F. Cadman.

"New England in the Republic 1776-1850" (Vol. 3 of Adam's History of New England), by James Truslow Adams.

## Connecticut.

Connecticut Historical Society—Annual report for the year 1926.

## Massachusetts.

Commonwealth history of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, edited by Albert Bushnell Hart.

Colonial Society of Massachusetts—Collections-1915.

Danvers Historical Society—Historical Collections, Vol. 15.

"Early interest in Dighton Rock."

"Middle period of Dighton Rock history."

"Recent history of Dighton Rock," by Edmund Burke Delabarre.

"Duxbury, Mass., ancient and modern," by Henry A. Fish.

Nantucket Historical Association—Proceedings 1-33.

"Proceedings at the celebration by the Pilgrim Society at Plymouth, Aug. 1, 1889, of the completion of the National Monument to the Pilgrims."

Suffolk County Deeds, Vols. 12, 13, 14.

"History of Weymouth, Mass.," published by the Weymouth Historical Society, Howard H. Joy, President.

## New Hampshire.

"Check list of New Hampshire local history," by Otis G. Hammond.

## Rhode Island.

"Narragansett Country," by Harry Lyman Koopman.

"History of Providence County," edited by Richard M. Bayles.

"History of Washington and Kent Counties," by J. R. Cole.

Vermont.

"Index to contents of the Vermont Historical Register,"  
compiled and edited by Abbie M. Hemenway.

"Bolton's American Armory," by Charles K. Bolton.

"Brief account of the military orders in Spain," by Georgi-  
anna Goddard King.

"Origin and evolution of the United States flag," by R. C.  
Ballard Thurston.

There seems to be an ever increasing interest in coats-of-arms. To meet this demand, we have taken colored coats-of-arms from "Americana", and shall arrange them in such a way that they may be found easily. In one instance the books in our collection aided in the Sphere of commercial art. A young man needed something in the way of coats-of-arms to be used on candle-sticks. He was able to reduce down some illustrations which we had and make some fine colored coats-of-arms in miniature.

Another young man was striving to carry out one of his mother's lines which went back into Portuguese royalty and was much pleased with the assistance our Library was able to furnish him. In fact, people have been very appreciative of our help.

We have several printed family charts which we are assembling with a view to making them more available. We shall be very much pleased to receive a copy of any such chart which anyone would like to contribute. The chart need not be printed, but may be filled in by hand, or type written.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. TRIPP.

## REPORT OF REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

1927

Mr. George H. Tripp, Librarian,  
New Bedford Free Public Library.

Herewith is submitted a report of the work of the Reference Department for the year 1927.

The work of this department is so varied that it is impossible to give a complete survey. The best that can be done is to note a few outstanding features of the reference and information service. No record is kept of the number of requests for information, but it is estimated that there are about four times as many questions as there are books issued from the Reference room.

Early in 1927 there were several magazines and newspaper contests which proved to be joint tests of knowledge concerning the domestic arrangements of the White House and the endurance of the reference attendants. Requests for biographical data on the wives of the Presidents and the First Ladies of the Land were followed by composite pictures of the chief executives themselves: pictures which gave an eye of one for a tooth of another.

Neighboring towns continue to seek aid from the New Bedford Library. During the year material has been loaned to the libraries of the following places:—Barnstable, Clifford, Dighton, East Dennis, Edgartown, Fall River, Falmouth, Gay Head, Hyannis, Marion, Middleboro, No. Dartmouth, Oak Bluffs, Osterville, Vineyard Haven, West Harwich.

An increasing number of bibliographies has been prepared. A man who had used the library when stationed at Ft. Rodman wrote from Panama for a bibliography on plantation management and the raising of tropical fruits. From the De Mille studios at Hollywood have come requests for information on clipper ships, sea songs and shantys and the Wreck of the Hesperus. We have also done a bit of research for the production entitled *The King of Kings*.

Some of the questions referred to the information desk are rather baffling. A boy asked for "The Yellow Russian book which my father had last month," and a man preparing an anti-cigarette talk wanted information on the habits of the Presidents in regard to smoking.

Judging from the number of calls for books on canary breeding New Bedford will soon rival the Hartz Mountains in the production of these warbling pets. Whether or not the publication of a Farmer's Bulletin telling of fur coats from rabbits, served as an impetus to the industry, nevertheless there is a constant demand for material on the raising of rabbits.

Lest any henchman of Chicago's mayor question the patriotic sentiments of New Bedford's would-be-citizens, the following instance may reassure him. A man asked for a book on naturalization.

The reference attendant inquired,

"Do you wish it in English?"

"No! American!!!"

The problem of mutilation is an ever-present grief to the Library and a sad commentary on the ethics of some of the users of the magazine collection. Fashion and radio periodicals are the chief sufferers. It seems to be so much



simpler to clip than to request paper and pencil for copying the desired item!

Patrons frequently complain of the length of time required to get information by telephone. Since this type of service is one of the chief functions of the department, the need for direct telephone communication cannot be too strongly urged.

Below is a record of the books and magazines loaned from the department.

Reference Circulation	8,940
High School Loan	618
Inter-Library Loan	174
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Total	9,732

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LUCILE PALMER.

## CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT

The circulation for the year has shown a normal growth in almost every department.

The old saying that "figures do not lie" has held good for many decades but in this instance statistics have not been even exaggeraters of the truth. A record of the personal service which has been rendered both at the Main Desk and in Ingraham Hall cannot be estimated in numerals. Countless questions have been answered and helpful suggestions for books suitable to review for club and church gatherings have been given, not to mention the resumes of books for home reading.

The North Branch has done most creditable work, not only by increasing the number of books borrowed for home use but in answering an extremely large number of reference questions.

The South Branch has occupied its new building more than a year. Moving it nearer to the end of the city has brought larger numbers of adult and juvenile readers, and an excellent gain in circulation.

The West Branch with the smallest collection of books and the shortest hours has shown a very substantial gain.

Several Americanization Classes with their teachers have visited us. This personal introduction to the Library has meant much toward making the foreign born feel more at home.

The large number of books circulated from Ingraham Hall has shown that more and more our patrons enjoy the borrowing privilege. This room has been very popular for readers throughout the year especially between the hours of four and nine.

“Last but not least” the importance that the Hospital Collection has played in our activities for the year; not only the actual gain in the number of books and magazines that have been read by the patients—but the pleasure it has given them.

GRACE D. SHERMAN.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL  
LIBRARY SERVICE.

In October 1925 the hospital library service was started at St. Luke's Hospital with the distribution of magazines in the four public wards. The first of November about one hundred books, duplicate copies of books in the main library, were deposited at the hospital and an A. L. A. book wagon was secured to facilitate the transporting of these in the wards, making it possible for the patients to choose their own reading personally. Appreciation of the service brought about the gradual extension of the work into three private wards in April 1926. Few calls were made in the new Hathaway ward for a time, as the patients in that ward seemed well supplied by friends. However, as news of the library branch spread, they became more numerous until in January 1927, it was decided to visit this part of the hospital also. At present every ward is covered with the exception of the children's ward which is provided for by the Lumbard volunteers. There are now about five hundred books used in this service.

On Tuesdays and Fridays, the librarian spends the afternoon at the hospital. The time is spent going from ward to ward interviewing all who are well enough to be approached, supplying the convalescent with books or magazines according to the individual's taste or ability to read. The object, primarily, was to supply the patient with light reading to ease his hours of pain and to help his state of mind. However, the enjoyment of a book often depends upon the number of one's acquaintances who have enjoyed the same book. Patients were recommending books to nurses and, vice versa. To increase the pleasure of the patients, the nurses were allowed to take books, also. This, of course, is a minor part of the service. In each book is a book slip which is taken out when a book is loaned and stamped with a dating stamp. On this is written the name

of the patient and the name of the ward. The remainder of the time is spent keeping records, putting fresh covers on the books, and going back with some special book requested which was not on the book wagon during the previous round. If a patient is remaining for more than a week and wishes something not included in the hospital library, it is secured from central.

A book oftentimes travels from hand to hand several times before it is finally returned to the librarian. It may have been read by four or five people and have been charged but once. This fact is a hindrance to the compiling of statistics. Were one to insist on having a book charged every time it changed hands, he would be depriving a great many of pleasure. To give the best of service it is necessary to eliminate as much detail of routine as possible, to mingle the social service spirit with the library technique. Hence circulation reports are not accurate. Records of the circulation for 1927 show an increase of two thousand over that of 1926. 4869 books and 3301 magazines were given out during the year. In 1926 the men's ward held the highest record. 1927 puts the women's ward in the lead. As a rule, the men are the greater readers, but they seemed to be fewer in number this past year. Then, too, the "reading bug" is contagious. There are times when, if one person in a ward takes a book, every other patient who is physically able and has not left his glasses at home, will ask for a book. At other times everybody is busy reading magazines of the sensational type, supplied by friends when library books must be especially thrilling in order to receive any attention.

The collection consists mainly of light fiction. In the men's ward sea stories, sport stories, mystery and detective stories and, most important of all, the Western and North-western stories are the favorites. The best-liked magazines among the men are the AMERICAN MAGAZINE, SAT-

URDAY EVENING POST, COLLIER'S, POPULAR MECHANICS, LIFE, and NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. The women like the romantic novel above everything else, although the mystery and Western stories have their patrons in this ward also. Here the popular magazines are GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION, LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, HOUSE BEAUTIFUL, and NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC. A great many magazines are sent to the hospital by kind-spirited citizens, nevertheless the demand for the up-to-date numbers is hard to supply. There are many patients who read in some foreign language only. For these there is a small collection of books including some in French, Hebrew, and Portuguese. Greek and Polish books have been secured from the main library when these have been requested. Then, too, there are the patients who cannot read in any language. Unless they find neighbors who speak their own tongue, their hospital days are long and weary. To these the picture magazines are a boon. The clientele of a hospital is most varied and its reading tastes according.

As to the future of the service, more books must be supplied and of a greater variety. More foreign books are needed, more up-to-date magazines, more modern fiction of the kind that is not depressing, and some interesting, popular non fiction. The gifts of books and magazines donated by kind-hearted citizens are gratefully appreciated. The co-operation of the hospital authorities and nurses, and the remarks of appreciation made by the public have been of much help to the enjoyment of this most interesting phase of library work.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA CABRAL.

January 4, 1928.

## REPORT OF THE JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

The Juvenile Department has several changes to report this year. Early in the year the resignation of Miss Jane Thuman, head of the Department for many years, was accepted with great regret, while best wishes for success in her new position went with her. For a few weeks this Department was without a head, until the present Children's Librarian was put in charge on May 16th.

The appointment of Mrs. Jane Ingraham Thurston as a full-time assistant in the Central Children's Room, and the acquiring of a part time assistant for the afternoons, has made it possible for us to perform more of the duties of a fully organized Children's Room, one of the most important of these being reference work. Having there one of the best sets of encyclopedias edited for children and innumerable, fine, non-fiction books, written especially to suit a child's understanding, it is one of our obligations to answer the many questions which the children from grammar school are continually asking. Considering the fact that in one afternoon as many as twenty children are supplied with information in the Children's Room, it is no wonder that the Adult Reference Department speaks with relief of the freedom from many of the younger children who used to be a perpetual hinderance to work with adults.

Of course it is difficult, during our busiest hours to give each child the attention he deserves but every effort is made to train the older children to help themselves by means of the catalogue and reference books, and to find their own answers without assistance. This all takes time but it saves time in the end and should eventually result in a more "library intelligent" public.

In addition to the reference work a most vigilant effort is being made to keep the books in better condition and prolong their use. No child is allowed to take a book unless



his hands are clean, and each new member is told that he must take the best of care of the library books. Each book is looked through, upon being returned and if any mutilation is evident the child's card is taken away for a short or long time depending upon the offense. The news is spreading. One small boy was heard to say to another one in the room, "Go out and wash your hands. You can't be dirty in the library."

In spite of all efforts to help the books wearing longer, there are never really enough. While no more books were purchased this year than last, the circulation increased about 15,000 volumes over 1926. This means that there will be a greater need for replacements in the coming year. The branches, especially, are in need of complete new sets of the standard juveniles, as their books are now worn almost to shreds before being discarded. There is no waste in buying good children's books because their popularity never wears out before they do, as so often happens with adult fiction. Also, they are in continual use until worn out, many books circulating seventy-five times or more and on an average of ten times a month.

So, with our ever increasing small public and the assistants necessary to work with them, our one great need is books and plenty of them.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. HYDE.

## APPENDIX A.

## ADDITIONS BY CLASSES IN YEAR 1927.

## NEW TITLES

General Works,	16	Description and Travel	78
Ethics and Philosophy,	43	Individual Biography,	67
Religion,	25	Collective Biography and	
Social Sciences,	74	Genealogy and Heraldry,	22
Manners and Customs,	7	History,	51
Folk Lore,	1	Fiction,	395
Education,	22	New Titles in Foreign	
Language,	8	Languages.	
Science,	34	French,	42
Useful Arts,	71	German,	1
Medicine, Physiology, and		Italian,	5
Hygiene,	17	Portuguese,	18
Fine Arts,	84	Spanish,	8
Music,	18	Welsh,	1
Amusements and Sports,	32	Books for children,	197
Literature,	112	Books for the Blind,	1

## APPENDIX B.

## CIRCULATION.

## Main collection, Adult,

Classification.	No. of Books	Per cent of Whole
Miscellaneous, and periodicals,	8,505	4.47
Philosophy,	1,632	.86
Religion,	1,392	.73
Sociology,	2,926	1.54
Language,	809	.42
Science,	1,857	.97
Useful Arts,	4,708	2.47
Fine Arts,	6,826	3.59
English literature,	6,426	3.38
Foreign literature,	1,148	.60
Biography,	3,778	1.98
History,	2,896	1.52
Travel and description,	4,009	2.11
English fiction,	138,823	72.93
Foreign fiction,	4,627	2.43

## Main Collection, Juvenile,

Classification,		
Fairy Tales,	8,460	13.56
Biography,	905	1.45
History,	1,683	2.70
Travel and description,	1,605	2.57
Fiction,	35,004	56.12
Miscellaneous, including Bible Stories, Literature, Useful Arts,	6,456	10.35
Easy Books,	8,258	13.24

## Books drawn for home use, Central Library, Main Collection:

Main Desk,* 74,913; Ingraham Hall, 99,993; Reference Room,* 8,941; Art Room,* 5,900. (Including 93 books for the Blind; and 914 copies sheet music); Genealogical Room,* 333; Teachers' Room, 282	190,362
Books circulated from Juvenile Room,	62,371
Books circulated from School Collection,	135,706
Books circulated from High School Library,	3,103
Books circulated from Junior High Schools (4 mos.)	4,225
Books circulated directly from Branch Reading Rooms,	167,343
Inter-library loans, (Ref. R. 174, Art R. 39, Gen'l R. 4, Desk 64),	281
St. Luke's Hospital,	8,170

Total circulation of books, 571,560

\*See also Inter-library loans in this table.

## Pictures loaned: Art Department.

Art Photographs,	13
Prints,	123
Prints, (color),	39,725
Architecture,	37
Sculpture,	14
Stereographs, (Juv. R. 26,659),	26,842
Miscellaneous, (Gen'l. R 4),	26,203
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	92,957

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1927.

## Books Added.

Volumes purchased, Main Collection,	3,840
Volumes purchased, Juvenile Room,	1,750
Volumes purchased, School Collection,	2,092
Volumes added by gift and entered,*	549*
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	8,231

## Pamphlets Added.

Pamphlets purchased,	86
Pamphlets added by gift,	3,267
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	3,353

## Other Additions.

Engravings	4
Post cards (gift 37. Rheostints 877).	914
Mounted portraits of authors (gift),	51
Photographs, (gift)	43
Atlas folios, maps, (gift)	84
Mounted clippings, (pictures)	1,894
Unmounted clippings,	43
Magazine subscriptions from individuals,	9

## Volumes worn out and withdrawn

(134 exposed to contagious disease.)

Main Collection,	1,353
Juvenile Collection (Incl. Branches),	1,460
School Collection,	1,635
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	4,448

## Volumes replaced

Main collection,	748
Juvenile Room,	979
School collection,	1,635
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Net addition to the Library in volumes,	3,783
Number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1925,	197,011
Number of volumes in Library, December 31, 1927,	200,794

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Volumes bound including periodicals and books rebound:			
Main collection,			3,262
Juvenile Room,			1,679
School collection,			2,774
			<hr/> 7,715
Periodicals in Reading Room (including 105 by gift),			388
Newspapers in Reading Room (including 4 by gift),			56
New cards issued, and re-registration, Central Library			
Adult, Central Library,	2,634		
(Includes 471 Juvenile Transfers)			
Through Branches,	1,093	3,727	
Cancelled,		117	3,610
Juvenile, Central Library,	853		
Through Branches,	1,133	1,986	
Cancelled,		9	1,977
			<hr/> 5,587
Total Registration, Borrowers, Adult, Active list, (including			
4,034 Juvenile Transfers)			26,128
Juvenile, Active list,			9,887
Notices sent out for over-due books:			
Main Library— Postal cards, 6,613; letters, 762,			7,375
Juvenile Room— Postal cards, 2,038; letters, 247			2,285
Branches— Postal cards, 4,105; letters, 521,			4,626
Books sent for by messenger, 151.			
Books secured by messenger, 119.			

## BRANCH READING ROOMS IN DETAIL

### NORTH

Books circulated—Adult, 35,797		
Juvenile, 27,701,	Central, 261,	63,759
Cards issued through Central:		
Adult (including 126 Juvenile Transfers) 387,	Juvenile 492,	879
Periodicals in Reading Room,		31
Newspapers in Reading Room,		18

### SOUTH

Books circulated—Adult, 37,169		
Juvenile, 37,425;	Central, 96	74,690
Cards issued through Central:		
Adult (including 124 Juvenile Transfers) 535,	Juvenile 463,	998
Periodicals in Reading Room,		28
Newspapers in Reading Room,		17

### WEST

Books circulated—Adult, 20,364		
Juvenile, 8,887,	Central, 202,	29,453
Cards issued through Central:		
Adult (including 35 Juvenile Transfers) 171,	Juvenile 84,	255
Periodicals in Reading Room,		25
Newspapers in Reading Room,		11

## APPENDIX C

## FORM OF LIBRARY STATISTICS

*Compiled for the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.*

Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1927.  
 Name of Library, New Bedford Free Public Library.  
 Name of Librarian, George H. Tripp.  
 City, New Bedford, Mass.  
 Population served, (Estimated) 125,000.  
 Terms of use—

Free for lending  
 Free for reference.

Total number of agencies

Consisting of—Central Library.

Branches, Three.

High School Library.

2 Junior High Schools.

36 schools, (216 rooms in schools.)

Outlying Schools, 4.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp.

Girl Scouts Camp.

Boy Scouts Camp.

9 Continuation school classes.

1 Hospital.

1 Relief ship.

Books lent to 22 other libraries.

Books borrowed of two libraries.

Number of days open during the year (Central library), 363.

Hours open each week for lending (Central library), 72.

Hours open each week for reading (Central library), 79.

Newspaper Reading to 9:30.

(Holidays and Sundays, open 7 hours for reading, except that

Library closed July 4, and Christmas Day).

Total number of staff, 27.

Total valuation of library property, \$850,000.

## INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year,			
Number of volumes added during year by purchase	168,178	28,833	197,011
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange and entered	3,840	3,842	7,682
	549		549
	172,567	32,675	205,242
Number of volumes withdrawn during year	1,353	3,095	4,448
Total number at end of year ....	171,214	29,580	200,794

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Number of pamphlets at beginning of year,	....
Number of pamphlets added during year,	3,353
Number of maps and charts added during year,	84
Total number of maps at end of year,	....
Number of photographs added during year, including prints and pictures,	98
Post Cards, colored,	914
Total number of prints including photographs, etc.,	60,199
Number of sheets of music added during year,	0
Total number of sheets of music at end of year,	....
Number of clippings added during year,	1,493
Total number of clippings,	....

## USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of volumes, lent for home use	373,483	198,077	571,560
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use from Central library, (including Foreign)	143,450	35,004	178,454
Number of prints lent for home use,			92,957
Recorded use in reading rooms,			....
Number of exhibitions held, 3.			
Number of lectures given, 12.			
Number of publications issued, 5.			

## REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during year,	3,727	1,986	5,713
Total number of registered borrow- ers,	29,738*	11,519	41,257
Cancelled, 1927,	117	9	126
Registration period, 5 years,			
Number of periodicals, (including newspapers and transactions of societies) currently received.			
388 titles with 532 copies of magazines and 56 titles, with 104 copies of newspapers.			
Number of persons using library for reading and study: Not counted.			

\*Includes 4,790 Juvenile Transfers.



## APPENDIX D

701 Meetings held in the Library building by the following organizations.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Americanization.             | Helping Hand Fund.           |
| Animal Rescue League.        | High School Alumni.          |
| Blind Teachers' Association. | Jewish B. & P. Club.         |
| Book Talks.                  | Junior Hadassah.             |
| Business and Professional    | Kindergarten Club.           |
| Women's Club.                | Ladies of the Grand Army of  |
| Cadet Committee.             | the Republic.                |
| Catholic Woman's Club.       | League of Women Voters.      |
| Child Welfare.               | Massachusetts Catholic Order |
| Citizenship Club.            | of Foresters.                |
| College Club.                | May Festival Committee.      |
| Council of Religious Educa-  | New Bedford Bible Society.   |
| tion.                        | New Bedford Grange.          |
| City Mission.                | New Bedford Horticultural    |
| Council of Churches.         | Society.                     |
| Council of Religious Educa-  | New Bedford Teachers' Asso-  |
| tion.                        | ciation.                     |
| Creative Psychology Club.    | New Bedford Woman's Club     |
| Current Events Class.        | Committee.                   |
| Dahlia Show.                 | Non-Partisan League of Na-   |
| Daughters of American Rev-   | tions.                       |
| olution.                     | O. E. S. Committee.          |
| Dartmouth Teachers' Associa- | Old Dartmouth Committee.     |
| tion                         | Pal Art Club.                |
| Daughters of Isabella.       | Peony and Iris Show.         |
| Debating Club.               | Quoit League.                |
| Dental Hygiene Association.  | Reading for Blind.           |
| Eastern Star.                | R. O. T. C.                  |
| F. G. Dramatic Club.         | Rose Show.                   |
| Flower and Fruit Guild.      | St. Luke's Alumnae.          |
| Garden Club.                 | United Citizens' Club.       |
| Greek Institute.             | University Extension.        |
| Gladioli Show.               | Vermont Relief.              |
| Hadassah.                    |                              |

## APPENDIX E.

## APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation,		\$68,000.00
Salaries,	\$42,777.31	
Wages,	19,061.03	
Supplies,	743.09	
Janitor's supplies,	205.75	
Repairs,	248.89	
Furniture,	124.75	
Lighting,	454.84	
Heating North and West Branches,	386.49	
Postage,	245.66	
Telephone,	192.37	
Express,	396.33	
Printing,	326.14	
Stationery,	64.45	
Building miscellany,	142.73	
Books,	833.49	
Periodicals,	108.93	
Binding Books,	714.02	
Binding Periodicals,	18.00	
Library miscellany,	904.79	
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	\$67,976.06	
Balance,	23.94	
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		\$68,000.00

## DOG FUND

Balance,	\$344.17	
Income,	4,369.01	
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		\$4,713.18
Books,	\$1,839.49	
Periodicals,	112.65	
Binding Books,	926.10	
Binding Periodicals,	18.00	
Printing,	208.80	
Stationery,	71.31	
Supplies,	279.93	
Library Miscellany,	745.42	
Repairs,	120.41	
Janitor's supplies,	42.08	
Express,	157.21	
Building miscellany,	69.97	
Lighting,	80.71	
Telephone,	38.24	
Care of grounds,	.80	
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	\$4,711.12	
Balance,	2.06	
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		\$4,713.18

## KEMPTON FUND

Balance,	\$23.67	
Income,	10,490.71	
		\$10,514.38
Books,	\$7,879.19	
Periodicals,	697.69	
Binding Books,	1,419.15	
Binding Periodicals,	27.00	
Printing,	110.60	
Stationery,	12.46	
Library Supplies,	348.60	
	\$10,494.69	
Balance,	19.69	\$10,514.38

## SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.

Balance,	\$283.34	
Income,	1,937.26	
		\$2,220.60
Books,	\$1,520.05	
Periodicals,	34.65	
Binding Books,	470.05	
Binding Periodicals,	13.50	
Printing,	46.25	
Stationery,	42.20	
Library Supplies,	64.03	
All other,	5.00	
	\$2,195.73	
Balance,	24.87	\$2,220.60

## GEORGE O. CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	\$248.65	
Income,	337.85	
		\$586.50
Books,	\$422.57	
Periodicals,	37.50	
Binding Books,	188.70	
Postage,	20.00	
	668.77	
Balance, Debit	82.27	\$586.50

## JAMES B. CONGDON FUND.

Balance,	\$28.10	
Income,	22.50	
		\$50.60
Books,	\$25.86	
Balance,	24.74	\$50.60

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## CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

Balance,	\$39.91	
Income,	45.00	
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Books,	\$61.92	
Balance,	22.99	
	<hr/>	\$84.91

## CHARLES L. WOOD FUND.

Balance,	\$29.39	
Income,	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$119.39
Books,	\$58.14	
Periodicals,	9.10	
Library miscellany,	27.50	
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	\$94.74	
Balance,	24.65	
	<hr/>	\$119.39

## GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND

Balance,	\$48.16	
Income,	72.00	
	<hr/>	\$120.16
Books,	\$43.81	
Library miscellany,	6.90	
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	\$50.71	
Balance,	69.45	
	<hr/>	\$120.16

## OLIVER CROCKER FUND.

Balance,	\$20.88	
Income,	45.00	
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Books,	\$26.89	
Periodicals,	3.00	
Printing,	30.40	
Repairing,	2.50	
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	\$62.79	
Balance,	3.09	
	<hr/>	\$65.88

## EDWARD DENHAM FUND.

Income,	\$364.12
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## TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$42,777.31
Supplies,	1,435.65
Janitor's supplies,	247.83
Repairs,	371.80
Furniture,	124.75
Lighting,	535.55
Heating,	386.40
Postage,	265.66
Telephones,	230.61
Express,	553.54
Printing,	722.19
Stationery,	190.42
Books,	12,711.41
Building miscellany,	212.70
Library misc.,	1,684.61
Care of grounds,	27.80
Periodicals,	1,003.52
Binding Books,	3,718.02
Binding periodicals,	76.50
All others,	5.00
Wages,	19,061.03
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	\$86,342.39

## FINES.

Balance December 1, 1926,	\$ 22.68	
Fines collected to December 1, 1927,	1,441.46	
Miscellaneous receipts, December 1, 1927,	168.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,633.12
Paid City Treasurer,	\$1,633.12	
	<hr/>	\$1,633.12

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 12, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 12, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.









# THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1927



BRADBURY-WARING, INC.

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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WHITE ARCTIC OWL, BUTTONWOOD PARK.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

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New Bedford, Mass., December 1, 1927.

*To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the  
City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen :

As required by the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1902, Chapter 28, Section 13, entitled, "Public Parks and Playgrounds," the Board of Park Commissioners of the City of New Bedford, has the honor to submit herewith the Thirty-fourth Annual Report, for the year ending November 30, 1927.

There appeared to be no abatement of the interest taken in the Parks during the year 1927. The patronage constantly increased, and it was noted that the number of persons visiting the Parks in 1927 exceeded by far any previous year.

This goes to show how necessary Parks are to a city, and how important it is to maintain them properly. The outstanding features of the work performed during the year on the several Parks are given herewith.



CANAL, BUTTONWOOD PARK.



## BUTTONWOOD PARK

In response to a petition signed by several hundred citizens a shower bath was installed near the baseball diamond, not only for the use of players but for the public in general. We find they were extensively used and justified the money expended. Another improvement was the installation of electric lights on the south side of the causeway, or extension of Court St. This section had been neglected.

The old petroleum lamps with broken and delapidated shades had remained untouched for many years, causing a very unsightly appearance.

Two bridges over the canal which were quite unsafe have been replaced by substantial structures which will last many years.

During the summer months the water in the canal often becomes stagnant. To obviate this condition a 6" pipe has been laid connecting with the city main on Court St., that city water may be used to flush the canal when necessary.

The Greenhouse having been found inadequate to the increasing demands was considerably enlarged by the addition of 125 ft. by 8½ ft. on the west side of the house. This adds to the appearance of the building and provides the working space desired. A floor has been laid in the main building which increases the storage capacity.

A Bridle Path has been started to accommodate the increasing demand of horseback riders. When completed this will make a very attractive drive for those who enjoy this sport.



SOUTHERN COON, BUTTONWOOD PARK.

## BROOKLAWN

As in the case at Buttonwood a shower bath has been installed in the park which we understand has been extensively used and much appreciated. A shelter house for the deer has been built this year.

Five elks have been transferred from Buttonwood and turned loose in an enclosure made expressly for them, adding much to the group of animals in the park.

The west section of the park has been filled to quite an extent with loam. This has opened up new ground and is now available for public use, adding much to the already beautiful grove, which is a decided attraction to the park.

Nature has endowed this park more lavishly than any of the others and it is needless to say it cannot be improved upon.

At the solicitation of several enthusiasts three quoit alleys have been installed and these will be increased if the popularity of the game warrants. This game is new in our parks but already several tournaments have been given which insures its continuance.

The wading pond which has been a great source of amusement for the children has been thoroughly cleaned and made as sanitary as possible this year.

## HAZELWOOD

The Keeper's house at this park has been renovated, and filling placed around the Lucas house, which adds much to the appearance of each. A dahlia garden under the personal attention of Mr. Robert Crompton is a beautiful sight during its flourishing season, and quite worth a trip to this park to see.



LEDGE, BROOKLAWN PARK.



## COMMON

While very little work for improvement was needed on the Common this year the display of tulips in the early Spring and the rose garden later, continues to be a great attraction and should be visited by all who can spare the time. An Architect was employed to draw plans for a Comfort Station a great necessity for this park. The price obtained was more than the finances of the city would permit, and we were obliged to abandon this project for the present.

GROVE, ASHLEY, VICTORY, AND  
BRIDGE APPROACH.

No new work was needed on these plots, but the necessary upkeep continued as usual.

## PLAYGROUNDS

The Playgrounds continued to be extremely popular the attendance generally increasing.

Under the supervision of very able instructors the children are taught many things which may become valuable to them in after years. They are also taught how to play so that the most benefit can be derived from this source. It is a very interesting sight to attend one of their exhibitions. It seems remarkable that such little tots can perform such beautiful work.

## NEW PLOTS

Two new plots have been turned over to us during the year. One bounded by North, Lindsey, Hillman and Jenney Sts., as a playground, and another small plot on Grinnell St., at the junction of County and Pleasant Sts., made by the extension of Pleasant St. The Grinnell St. plot situated



SOLDIER'S AND SAILOR'S MONUMENT, COMMON.

in the heart of the residential district should be improved at once. It would cost something to perform this work but it seems a shame to leave it long in its present condition. A start at least should be made in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. COVELL, *Chairman*,  
GEORGE R. HOOPER, *Secretary*,  
WILLIAM FERGUSON,  
JEREMIAH COHOLAN.





FOUNTAIN, BUTTONWOOD PARK.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Playgrounds

Payrolls .....	\$8,868.77
Maintenance .....	1,117.43
Unexpended Balance .....	13.80
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	\$10,000.00

#### Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$10,000.00
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### PARKS

#### Financial Statement for the Year

Ashley Park .....	\$ 704.43
Buttonwood Park .....	26,385.85
Bridge Approach .....	1,401.48
Brooklawn Park .....	14,690.51
Common .....	9,544.51
Grove Park .....	536.50
Greenhouse .....	7,958.60
Hazelwood Park .....	11,425.39
Office .....	6,810.76
Victory Park .....	3,541.97
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	\$83,000.00

#### Receipts

Appropriation .....	\$83,000.00
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Concession Privileges .....	\$1,275.00
Minor Sales .....	140.17
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Transferred to General Funds .....	\$1,415.17

#### Office Expenses and Miscellaneous

Superintendent and Clerk .....	\$4,002.55
Telephone .....	36.11
Office Expense .....	342.37
Auto Maintenance .....	451.70
Difference on Automobile .....	1,695.00
Miscellaneous .....	283.03
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	\$6,810.76

**Maintenance Brooklawn Park**

Police .....	\$3,233.59
Labor .....	7,757.90
Compensation .....	132.57
Animals and Animal Supplies .....	363.27
Athletic Supplies .....	127.45
Fuel .....	232.50
Lights .....	195.00
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	581.09
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	19.77
Telephone .....	52.15
Tools and Hardware .....	318.41
Water .....	84.57
Plants and Seeds .....	61.00
New Work .....	1,085.92
General Maintenance .....	284.28
Miscellaneous .....	161.04
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	\$14,690.51

**Maintenance Buttonwood Park**

Police .....	\$4,020.03
Compensation .....	18.00
Labor .....	12,044.58
Animals and Animal Supplies .....	1,487.20
Athletic Supplies .....	242.64
Lights .....	464.87
Fuel .....	863.74
Tractor Maintenance .....	309.33
Gasoline and Oil .....	454.94
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	1,337.54
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	278.46
Telephone .....	53.00
Tools and Hardware .....	361.58
Water .....	212.24
New Work .....	3,239.26
General Maintenance .....	553.49
Miscellaneous .....	444.95
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	\$26,385.85

**Maintenance of Buttonwood Greenhouse**

Labor .....	\$6,073.40
Supplies .....	63.23
Plants and Seeds .....	199.90
New Work .....	1,622.07
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	\$7,958.60

**Maintenance of Common**

Gardener .....	\$1,892.00
Police .....	3,613.50
Labor .....	2,198.35
Compensation .....	276.57
Fuel .....	23.50
Lights .....	245.40
Plants, Seeds and Shrubs .....	131.49
Repairs—Buildings and Fixtures .....	69.97
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	30.84
Tools and Hardware .....	73.59
Water .....	37.10
General Maintenance .....	176.16
Miscellaneous .....	776.04
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	\$9,544.51

**Maintenance Hazelwood Park**

Police .....	\$2,479.95
Labor .....	6,050.66
Compensation .....	105.14
Athletic Supplies .....	103.10
Lights .....	31.35
Repairs—Buildings, and Fixtures .....	867.69
Roads, Walks and Drains .....	5.00
Skating .....	12.00
Telephone .....	52.15
Tools and Hardware .....	412.46
Tractor Maintenance .....	272.21
Water .....	109.92
Plants and Seeds .....	280.32
New Work .....	271.91
General Maintenance .....	226.78
Miscellaneous .....	144.75
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	\$11,425.39

**Ashley Park**

Labor .....	\$450.50
Improvements and Supplies .....	253.93
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	\$704.43

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PARK DEPARTMENT

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**Victory Park**

Labor .....	\$3,063.40
Improvements and Supplies .....	478.57
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	\$3,541.97

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**Bridge Approach**

Labor .....	\$1,244.57
Improvements and Supplies .....	156.91
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	\$1,401.48

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**Grove Park**

Labor .....	\$410.23
Improvements and Supplies .....	126.27
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	\$536.50

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. SHERMAN,

General Superintendent.







BRIDGE APPROACH.



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

February 23, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and  
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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk.

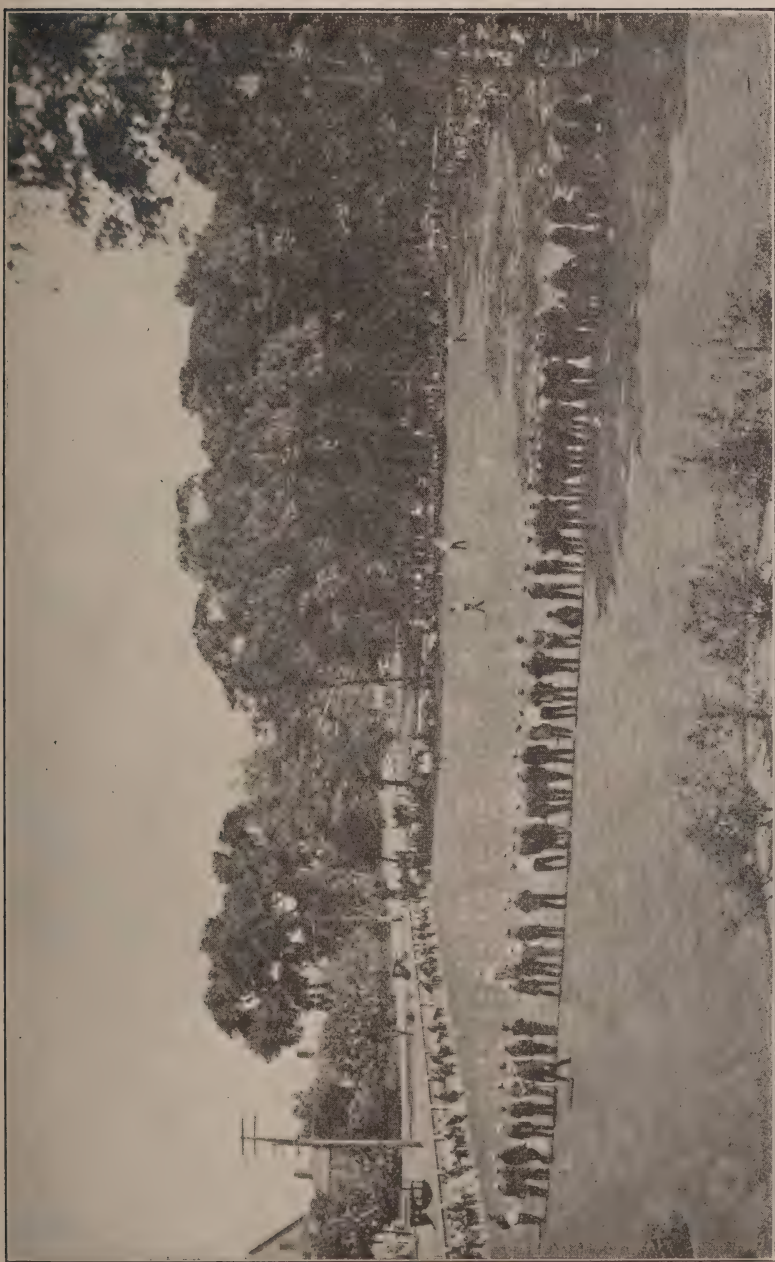
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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

February 23, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.



BOWLING TOURNAMENT, HAZELWOOD PARK.







THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW BEDFORD

PLANNING BOARD

For the Year 1927



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# PLANNING BOARD REPORT

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City of New Bedford,  
January 1, 1928.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford.*

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 71, and with Section 5 of an ordinance adopted by the City of New Bedford January 23, 1925, the Planning Board respectfully submits the following report of its doings and expenses for the year ending November 30, 1927.

This has been a year of financial depression and of retrenchment following a period of overbuilding. There have been no public improvements of a new nature calling for study by this board and the members have had little heart to give consideration to those larger undertakings which will of course confront us in the future. For this reason the board has held but fourteen meetings during the year.

## ADVERTISING SIGNS.

The standing agreement with the advertising companies has been carried out during the year. They submit their plans to the board before applying to the state for a license for a billboard in any given locality. The board investigates these applications and reports to the company, the Public Works Department of the State, and to the Board of Aldermen. We have thus considered 31 applications. 27 were approved and 4 dismissed. All permits for signs approved by the Aldermen were in business districts.

## ZONING.

The Board has considered several changes in the zoning

map, favoring 7 and disapproving 8. All these changes were reported to the City Council, and the secretary of the Board has attended all the meetings of the Ordinance Committee in relation thereto to explain the position of the Board. In nearly every case the recommendation of the Planning Board has been adopted.

Several amendments to the zoning ordinance suggested by the Board of Appeals, after a year of experience in operation of the ordinance, were recommended to the Council and enacted by that body. The result was the removal of many trivial but annoying restrictions and a more liberal interpretation of the intent of that ordinance.

#### TRAFFIC.

More time has been given to the study of traffic than to any other subject considered this year.

The use of automobiles involves contradictory conditions. Facility of movement would be best served if there were no parking allowed on the streets at any time. On the other hand, this very movement would be entirely useless if the auto could not stop at its destination. The question is one of a proper balance between these two privileges. The subject is controversial and there is no unanimity of opinion on the part of the public.

The board has moved slowly in recommending traffic regulations and has made careful studies in each case, consulted frequently with the police and fire department, and given hearings to individuals and organizations.

The general traffic situation as regards the free movement of vehicles throughout the city is apparently very satisfactory. The most difficult problem is a proper balance of the parking problem in the business center where narrow streets prevail and where cars parked on both sides of the

street compel moving vehicles to wait and take turns in using the single remaining traffic lane for movement in opposite directions.

### STREETS.

The only street matters considered consisted of the recommendation that the curbs at fifteen street corners be set back and laid with a larger radius. Twelve of these recommendations were adopted by the Council, and, in those cases requiring the taking of land, it was contributed by the owners without cost to the city other than the cost of re-arranging of fences, lot curbing, etc.

### FINANCIAL.

The expenses of the board for the fiscal year were as follows:

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Traveling expenses—National Conference and meetings of Federation ..	\$140.72
Clerical services .....	65.00
Annual report .....	37.00
Printing and stationery .....	21.00
Sundries .....	8.00
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Total expenditures .....	271.72
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Balance .....	\$728.28

The board was represented at the National Conference on City Planning, at a meeting on zoning problems called at the State House, Boston, and at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards.

It is the intent of the board to keep informed on the

latest methods of civic improvements throughout the country, to analyze them, and to recommend for the adoption for New Bedford that which seems best and that which is applicable to its needs and resources.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. ASHLEY, Mayor and Chairman.  
THOMAS H. MARGESON, Alderman,  
AUSTIN J. FOWLER, Councilman,  
WILLIAM P. HAMMERSLEY, Supt. of  
Streets,  
WILLIAM P. COVELL, Member of Park  
Board,  
GEORGE H. NYE, City Engineer and  
Secretary.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1927.

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RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
CHIEF OF POLICE  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31,

1927



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
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# Annual Report of the Chief of Police

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

January 1, 1928.

*To the Honorable Charles S. Ashley, Mayor, and  
the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to herewith submit the annual report of the condition and doings of the Police Department, for the year ending December 31, 1927.

This department consists of the following:

Chief	1	Matron	1
Deputy Chief	1	Stenographers	3
Chief Inspector	1	Chauffeurs	3
Captains	7	Police Signal Electrician	1
Inspectors	2	Electrician	1
Lieutenants	11	Lineman	1
Sergeants	9	Janitors	2
Detective Sergeants	8	Cleaners	2
Patrolmen	231	Laborer	1
Supervisor of Motor Equipment	1	Retired on Pension	10
Policewoman	1	Total	298

Number of Reserve Officers 39

Number of arrests during the year 3151

	Arrests by months	Males	Females
January	234	213	21
February	167	138	29
March	271	240	31
April	280	246	34
May	252	238	14
June	333	304	29
July	301	268	33
August	293	274	19
September	224	206	18
October	317	276	41
November	252	235	17
December	227	204	23
	3151	2842	309

Americans	1533	Arrests in 1922	3736
Foreigners	1618	Arrests in 1923	4315
Non-residents	485	Arrests in 1924	4407
Minors	377	Arrests in 1925	3951
On Warrants and Summonses	1346	Arrests in 1926	3428

## NATIVITY OF PRISONERS

Albania	5	Ireland	82
Austria	26	Italy	40
Azores	262	Lithuania	2
Australia	2	Madeira	65
Africa	2	Norway	6
Belgium	9	Phillipine Islands	3
Bermuda	2	Poland.	124
Bavaria	1	Portugal	148
Canada	335	Russia	47
Cape de Verde Islands	149	Scotland	12
China	4	South America	11
England	215	Spain	2
Finland	1	St. Helena	1
France	4	Syria	14
Germany	5	Sweden	15
Greece	15	Turkey	3
Hungary	1	United States	1533
Hawaiian Islands	3	West Indies	1
India	1		
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## OFFENCES

	Male	Female	Total
Abortion	3	2	5
Accessory before the fact to abortion	1	0	1
Accessory before the fact to rape	0	1	1
Accessory before the fact to breaking, en- tering and larceny	0	1	1
Accessory after the fact breaking, en- tering and larceny	0	1	1
Admitting minors to poolroom	1	0	1
Adultery	17	14	31
Alien with firearm	3	0	3
Assault to murder	8	0	8
Accessory before the fact to murder	1	0	1
Assault and battery	164	24	188
Assault on an officer	2	0	2
Assault with a weapon	4	3	7
Assault with intent to rape	8	0	8
Bigamy	3	0	3
Breaking, entering and larceny	55	1	56
Breaking, entering and larceny attempt	10	0	10
Breaking glass in a public street	8	0	8
Conveying mortgaged personal property	2	0	2
Carrying a weapon	2	0	2
Collecting junk without a license	2	0	2

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Contempt of Court	31	2	33
Concealing leased property	17	2	19
Conspiracy	5	1	6
Cruelty to animals	4	0	4
Defrauding a hotel	1	0	1
Deserter	5	0	5
Desertion	10	0	10
Disturbing a funeral procession	1	0	1
Disturbing the peace	44	6	50
Driving on the sidewalk	1	0	1
Drunkenness	1129	89	1218
Escape from prison	1	0	1
Evading taxi fare	2	0	2
Failure to file business certificate	1	0	1
Failure to place vehicle close to curb	1	0	1
False advertisement	1	0	1
Fishing in inland waters	1	0	1
Fraudulent disposal of consigned goods	1	0	1
Fishing during forbidden time	2	0	2
Fornication	9	8	17
Fugitive from justice	10	0	10
Gaming, present at	63	0	63
Having a lottery ticket in possession	3	0	3
Having revolver in motor vehicle unlawfully	1	0	1
Having burglar's tools in possession	1	0	1
Habitual truant	4	0	4
Insane	1	0	1
Incest	2	0	2
Indecent exposure	8	0	8
Injury to personal property	5	0	5
Injury to real property	11	1	12
Illegal transportation of liquor	19	0	19
Illegal manufacture of liquor	68	17	85
Illegal sale of liquor	7	3	10
Idle and disorderly	9	13	22
Keeping a liquor nuisance	1	0	1
Keeping gasoline in an unlicensed building	1	0	1
Keeping an unlicensed dog	1	0	1
Keeping a disorderly house	3	6	9
Keeping gaming implements	2	0	2
Keeping gaming nuisance	5	0	5
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	129	29	158
Keeping lodging house without a license	2	1	3
Keeping explosive stove polish	3	0	3
Larceny	169	18	187
Larceny, attempt	1	0	1
Lewdness	7	4	11
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	13	12	25
Lewdness in speech and behavior	3	0	3
Loitering	5	0	5
Maintaining a prostitution nuisance	0	1	1

OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Making a false statement	1	1	2
Malicious mischief	1	0	1
Manufacturing non-intoxicating beverages	1	0	1
Neglect of family	96	1	97
Neglect of children	11	7	18
Neglected children	16	12	28
Neglect of parent	8	0	8
Obstructing justice	2	0	2
Parking	7	0	7
Peddling without a license	2	0	2
Polygamy	2	1	3
Perjury	1	0	1
Promoting a lottery	6	0	6
Purchasing junk from a minor	1	0	1
Rape	15	0	15
Robbery	11	0	11
Receiving stolen goods	1	0	1
Refusing to assist an officer	1	0	1
Runaways	10	4	14
Removing mortgaged personal property	1	0	1
Selling leased property	3	0	3
Stubbornness	5	3	8
Surrendered by Probation Officer	0	1	1
Throwing stones	1	0	1
Trespass	6	0	6
Trespass on railroad	1	0	1
Threats	4	0	4
Unlawful sale of poison	2	0	2
Unlawful possession of lottery tickets	2	0	2
Unlawful sale of drugs	4	0	4
Unlawful use of gas and electricity	4	0	4
Unnatural act	2	0	2
Using profane and obscene language on street	1	0	1
Uttering a forged check	3	0	3
Unlicensed milk dealer	1	0	1
Using horse and team without authority	8	0	8
Using horse unfit for labor	1	0	1
Uttering a fraudulent check	2	0	2
Vagrants	15	2	17
Violation of illegitimate children act	28	0	28
Violation of motor vehicle laws	361	4	365
Violation of labor laws	9	1	10
Violation of fish and game laws	9	0	9
Violation of food law	12	0	12
Violation of chastity laws	1	0	1
Violation of shellfish laws	2	0	2
Violation of hawkers and peddler's law	1	0	1
Violation of true name law	9	7	16
Violation of parole	1	1	2
Violation of probation	6	2	8
Violation of milk law	4	0	4
Violation of narcotic drug law	2	0	2

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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OFFENCES	Male	Female	Total
Violation of City Ordinance (out of city)	2	0	2
Violation of immigration law	2	0	2
Violation of school attendance law	2	0	2
Violation of weights and measure law	7	0	7
Violation of traffic regulations (out of city)	5	0	5
Wilfully breaking glass	1	2	3
Wrong direction on One Way Street	1	0	1
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## PRIMARY DISPOSITION OF CASES

Placed on file	528
Sentenced to penal institution and committed	225
Sentenced to penal institution and suspended	158
Sentenced to penal institution and appealed	139
Fined and paid	431
Fined and suspended	31
Fined and appealed	95
Fined and committed	64
Fined and sentenced to penal institution and committed	8
Fined and sentenced to penal institution and appealed	65
Fined and sentenced to penal institution and suspended	59
Continued on probation	55
Released	549
Defaulted	49
Adjudged not guilty	74
Bound over to Grand Jury	52
Bonded to keep the peace	2
Insane hospitals	7
Delivered to out of city officers	22
Delivered to military authorities	4
Delivered to keeper of jail	20
Delivered to Department of Public Welfare	4
Delivered to Superior Court	9
Bailed to appear at Superior Court	14
Bailed to appear out of city	9
Adjudged guilty of being father of child and appealed	2
Delivered to parent	6
Complaints dismissed	188
Summoned for out of the city	118
Delivered to immigration officers	2
Cases pending	162

## AMOUNT OF FINES PAID IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT

from January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927, inclusive.

Admitting a minor to pool room	\$ 20.00
Adultery	30.00
Assault and battery	936.00
Assault with a dangerous weapon	50.00

Breaking glass	45.00
Congregating on the sidewalk	15.00
Contempt of Court	20.00
Cruelty to animals	65.00
Disturbing a funeral procession	15.00
Disturbing the peace	300.00
Driving on the sidewalk	10.00
Drunkenness	100.00
Failure to place vehicle close to curb	10.00
False advertisement	25.00
Fornication	155.00
Gaming, present at	490.00
Indecent exposure	35.00
Indecent language	10.00
Illegal possession of opium	50.00
Illegal sale of liquor	400.00
Illegitimate children law, violating	5.00
Injury to property	56.00
Keeping a disorderly house	150.00
Keeping explosive stove polish	50.00
Keeping gasoline in an unlicensed building	25.00
Keeping liquor with intent to sell	7,150.00
Keeping gaming implements	100.00
Keeping and maintaining a gaming nuisance	125.00
Keeping a prostitution nuisance	100.00
Keeping an unlicensed dog	5.00
Larceny	20.00
Lewdness	70.00
Manufacturing liquor	4,450.00
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	5,010.00
Parking	35.00
Present where opium was found	60.00
Promoting a lottery	250.00
Throwing glass in the street	35.00
Threats	30.00
Transporting liquor	850.00
Trespass	10.00
Unlawful possession of lottery tickets	100.00
Unlawful sale of drugs	85.00
Unlawful use of electricity	25.00
Unlawful sale of poison	20.00
Using profane and obscene language	20.00
Violation of food law	85.00
Violation of milk law	135.00
Violation of oleomargarine law	400.00
Violation of labor laws	15.00
Violation of lobster law	44.00
Violation of true name law	20.00
Violation of weights and measures law	80.00
Wrong way on one-way street	5.00

Total

\$22,401.00



## DISPOSITION OF SUPERIOR COURT CASES.

Fined and paid	96
Fined and sentenced to penal institutions	10
Fined and committed	5
Bonded to keep the peace	1
Filed	44
Sentenced to penal institutions	35
Continued	11
Probation	82
Dismissed	4
Not guilty	22
Nolprossed	28
Defaulted	2
No bill	5
Total	<hr/> 345

## FINES PAID IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Assault and battery	\$ 100.00
Assault	100.00
Adultery	200.00
Fornication	30.00
Drunkenness	110.00
Gaming, present at	135.00
Larceny	10.00
Keeping liquor	2,700.00
Illegal sale of liquor	100.00
Keeping a disorderly house	150.00
Lewd and lascivious in speech and behavior	50.00
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	100.00
Manufacturing liquor	250.00
Unlawful possession of lottery tickets	100.00
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	1,630.00
Transportation of liquor	250.00
Unlawful possession of narcotic drugs	100.00
Unlawful use of electricity	50.00
Unlawful use of gas	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$6,215.00

## RECAPITULATION

Amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$22,401.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court, February Term	2,020.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court, June Term	1,600.00
Amount of fines paid in Superior Court, November Term	2,595.00
Total amount of fines paid	<hr/> \$28,616.00

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED BY THIS DE-  
PARTMENT FOR THE POLICE OF OTHER  
CITIES AND TOWNS.

Making a false statement	2
Escape from reform school	1
Deserter from United States Navy	3
Violation of motor vehicle laws	88
Neglect of parent	1
Larceny	10
Deserter from United States Army	1
Contempt of Court	2
Violation of immigration law	2
Runaways	10
Peddling without a license	2
Violation of parole	2
Fishing during forbidden time	2
Breaking, entering and larceny, attempt	2
Violation of fish and game laws	5
Collecting junk without a license	1
Conspiracy to steal	1
Neglect of family	2
Total	<hr/> 137

WARRANTS AND SUMMONSES SERVED FOR THIS DE-  
PARTMENT BY THE POLICE OF OTHER  
CITIES AND TOWNS

Neglect of family	4
Violation of illegitimate children law	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	19
Drawing a fraudulent check	1
Desertion	1
Assault and battery	1
Concealing leased property	1
Total	<hr/> 28

REPORT OF DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Total value of property reported stolen	\$ 9,878.21
Total value of property recovered	21,317.34
Number of arrests	213
Search warrants served for concealed property	1
Cases investigated	3,113
Hours of extra duty	434
Lost children found and returned	1

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Notices served	3
Witnesses summoned	98
Notices sent out on pawned property	96
Notices sent out on stolen property	900
Notices sent out on persons wanted	550
Automobile transfers filed	9,265

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER ALMOND,  
Chief Inspector.

## REPORT OF IDENTIFICATION BUREAU.

The following is a report of the Bureau of Identification for the year 1927.

Total number of fingerprint records	6,063
Records furnished other departments	112
Identifications made	53
Cases investigated	71

On December 31, 1927 we completed our obligation to the U. S. Government in reference to taking fingerprints of applicants for adjusted compensation. During the entire period of time given to file such bonus applications, we have taken the fingerprints of more than 3,000 persons.

Respectfully submitted,

CAPTAIN RAYMOND CHASE,  
Supervisor of Criminal Identification.

## REPORT OF THE TRAFFIC DIVISION.

The following is a report of the Police Traffic Division for the year 1927.

### Personnel of the Traffic Division

Sergeant 1,	Officers	23
Assigned as follows:		
Traffic posts		16
Motor Vehicle Officers		4
Checking parking regulations		2
Office duty		1
Total		23

Arrests	60
Warrants served	10
Summonses requested	68
Defendant summonses served	157
Witnesses summoned	295
Total court cases prosecuted	128
Fines paid for same	\$2,030.00
Sentenced to House of Correction	15
Sentenced to Bridgewater State Farm	4
Sentenced to Concord Reformatory	1
Committed to Taunton Insane Hospital	4

## Miscellaneous

Warned for automobile violations	2840
Value of property recovered	\$4,345.00
Hours of extra duty	374
Lost children found and returned	11
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	7
Sick and injured persons assisted	5
Defective sandcatchers reported	2
Ambulance calls	1
Buildings found open and secured	1
Disturbance suppressed	1

It has been the policy of the Traffic Division to warn and correct automobile drivers for minor infractions of the automobile laws, rather than prosecute, as we find that in a majority of cases brought to our attention there was not the slightest intent of violating any law, rule or regulation. The following are the most frequent violations for which drivers have been warned:

Parking overtime	565
Driving too fast	373
Parked without lights	335
Parked in "no parking" area	202
Parked within 10 feet of theatre exit	190

During the past year numerous complaints have been made against automobile drivers by private citizens. These complaints were thoroughly investigated and where the facts warranted it, court action was taken.

The time has come when serious thought and study should be given to the directing of Traffic by electric traffic signals, not only on the corner now covered by traffic officers but also on numerous other corners which are at the present time in need of traffic officers.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAR V. NELSON,

Chief of the Traffic Squad.

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD.

Search warrants for liquor served	270
Search warrants for gaming served	2
Search warrants for narcotics served	1
Search warrants for explosives served	3
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	276

## ARRESTS

Liquor keeping	138
Liquor manufacturing	81
Illegal sale of liquor	5
Transporting liquor	7
Unlicensed lodging house	2
Statutory rape	4
Assault and battery	11
Adultery	15
Arrests on bench warrants and capiases	6
Perjury	2
Fornication	4
Abortion	2
Accessory to abortion	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	7
Neglect of family	3
Polygamy	1
Making false statement	1
Disorderly house	4
Automobile violations	6
Breaking glass in public street	3
Manufacturing non-intoxicants	1
Drunkenness	55
Murder attempt	2
Carrying a concealed weapon	1
Delinquents	10
Breaking and entering	1
Desertion	2
Conspiracy	3
Assault to kill	3
Indecent exposure	1
Idle and disorderly	6
Larceny	2
Robbery	2
Violation of narcotic laws	5
Vagrancy	2
Promoting a lottery	3
Concealing leased property	2
Fraudulent check	5
Violation of true name laws	2
Injury to personal property	2
Disturbing the peace	1
Having gaming implements in possession	5
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	2

Being present at gaming	19
Keeping explosives	3
Prostitution nuisance	1
Disturbing a funeral procession	1
Total number of arrests	445
Cases investigated	724
Hours of extra duty	568
Summonses served	213
Liquor notices served	299
Lodging house licenses investigated	3
Total amount of fines paid in Third District Court	\$13,176.00
Total amount of fines appealed to Superior Court	5,155.00
Total amount of fines suspended in District Court	950.00
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	\$19,281.00
Valuation of stolen property recovered	\$943.50

Respectfully submitted,

ELLSWORTH C. JACOBS,  
Sergeant—Liquor and Vice Squad.

#### REPORT OF POLICE MATRON

Total number of prisoners in Woman's Lockup during year	154
Lost children	2
Insane	1

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BROWNELL,  
Police Matron.

#### REPORT OF POLICEWOMAN.

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1927.

Investigations	394
Dances	201
Interviews with girls and parents	293
Accompanying committments from Court to	
Lancaster	14
Sherborn	4
Taunton	24
State Board of Child Welfare	9

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE E. CODY,  
Policewoman.

REPORT OF SAFETY INSTRUCTOR  
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Herein please find my report as safety instructor in the schools of the city for the year 1927.

The duties of the assignment are to visit each elementary school and there to give talks in the form of instruction to the children relative to their conduct on the streets, and of the dangers that confront them at all times.

From January to the closing of school in June, I visited each school twice, public and parochial, and talked to approximately forty-five thousand children. From September to December I made a third visit to each school, increasing the total to about sixty-seven thousand five hundred children during the entire year.

The result of the work can not be measured by the number of children spoken to, nor can it in any way be determined by a comparison of figures, but I do know that the children manifest an interest which would indicate a desire on their part to do as instructed.

In some of the schools I have assisted in the organizing of a system of dismissal, whereby the children are dismissed in a uniform manner under the direction of the older boys or teachers.

Mr. Hammersley, Superintendent of Streets, has assisted in the work materially by having parallel white lines painted on the streets in the vicinity of the schools.

Throughout the entire city there has been splendid, sincere cooperation from the individual teachers, principals and Mr. Keith, Superintendent of Schools, which has made my work very pleasant and agreeable.

During the summer vacation I was assigned to safety work on the play grounds, streets and wharves, and many times where warnings and advice were needed.

The work done by officers outside the schools at dismissal time has often been favorably commented upon by the school authorities, and the children like to see a police officer there to direct them. I feel that their presence at these schools has much to do with the few accidents in the vicinity of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. GERO,

Patrolman.



## MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

## VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Property stolen	\$ 38,411.98
Bicycles stolen	5,856.10
Automobiles stolen	94,031.00
Total stolen	\$138,299.08
Property recovered	\$15,476.82
Bicycles recovered	1,426.60
Automobiles recovered	89,281.00
Total recovered	\$106,184.42
Value of property found	\$3,129.62
Automobiles recovered for other cities	\$19,630.00

## MISCELLANEOUS

Ambulance calls	4,841
Application for license for Beauty Parlor	8
Application for license for Common Victualer	118
Application for license for Lodging House	49
Application for license for Soft Drinks	64
Application for license for Special Police	180
Application for license for Sunday Privilege	170
Automobiles found abandoned	90
Bicycles found	104
Buildings found open and secured	680
Cases investigated	23,744
Dangerous buildings reported	4
Dangerous dogs reported	18
Dangerous poles reported	3
Dangerous wires reported	20
Dead bodies found	22
Defective hydrants	5
Defective man-hole covers	2
Defective sandcatchers	16
Defective streets and sidewalks	272
Defective water pipes	4
Disturbances suppressed	150
Dogs killed	27
Dog license notices investigated	1154
Dog notices served	106
Fire alarms given (still)	13
Fire alarms given	13
Fires extinguished without alarms	4
Garage licenses investigated	129
Hours of extra duty	3,582
Intoxicated persons helped home	52
Juror list investigated	1,651
Lost children found and returned	383

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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Notices sent out on pawns	121
Notices sent out on persons wanted	671
Notices sent out on stolen property	1,300
Notices served	475
Reserve officers assigned to dances, etc.	699
Search warrants served for drugs	2
Search warrants served for explosives	2
Search warrants served for liquor	271
Search warrants served for leased property	1
Search warrants served for gaming implements	3
Search warrants served for stolen property	2
Sick and injured persons assisted	52
Stray horse picked up	1
Street obstructions removed	2
Street obstructions reported	10
Water running to waste	23
Witnesses summoned	2,043

## AUTOMOBILES STOLEN AND RECOVERED

Number of automobiles stolen	201
Number of automobiles recovered	196
Number of automobiles not recovered	5
Number of automobiles recovered for other cities	17
Number of bicycles stolen	277
Number of bicycles recovered	80
Number of bicycles not recovered	157

## PERSONS REPORTED MISSING.

Classification	Total Missing	Found	Still Missing
*Boys	89	88	1
*Girls	33	33	0
Men	23	22	1
Women	12	12	0
*Under 21 years.			

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS WHERE INJURY TO PERSONS RESULTED.

Number of accidents where injury to person resulted	761
Number of persons fatally injured	11
Number of persons severely injured	343
Number of persons not severely injured	531
Total	885
(Included in the above)	
Under 16 years of age fatally injured	7
Under 16 years of age injured	337

## GAMEWELL POLICE SIGNAL SERVICE REPORT.

Number of duty calls	541,488
Number of wagon calls	1,195
Number of telephone calls	212,383

## PERSONNEL OF THE FORCE

## CHIEF

William T Cole

## DEPUTY CHIEF

Samuel D. McLeod

## CAPTAINS

Raymond Chase

Daniel Deneen

Harry C. Ellis

John T. McKay

George R. Lawrence

Raphael Pieraccini

James Savage

## CHIEF INSPECTOR

Walter Almond

## INSPECTORS

James E. Bolton

William F. Glennon

## LIEUTENANTS

Narcisse A. Breault

Thomas Fay

Edmund Foley

Arod B. Holloway

Albert B. McKinstry

Joseph S. Manning

James J. Moore

Albert E. Mosher

Frank L. Remington

Chester L. Tripp

William Welsh

## SERGEANTS

Edward O. Brophy

Joseph A. Fernandes

Daniel F. Harrington

Edgar E. Head

Ellsworth C. Jacobs

Ivar V. Nelson

Joseph A. Sanders

Augustus F. Velho

George A. Wilson

## DETECTIVE SERGEANTS

John W. Davies

Wilfred H. Dupuis

Charles Fell

Raymond Hamersley

Luke T. Haran

Anthony C. Lemaire

William S. P. Murphy

William H. McCarty

## STENOGRAPHERS

P. Bert Taylor

Dorothy R. Talbot

Estella B. Knox

## DEPARTMENT CLERK

Lieut. Albert E. Mosher

## SUPERVISOR OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION BUREAU

Captain Raymond Chase

## PROSECUTING OFFICER

Captain Raphael Pieraccini

# REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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## IN CHARGE OF LIQUOR AND VICE SQUAD

Sergeant Ellsworth C. Jacobs

Sergeant Anthony C. Lemaire

## IN CHARGE OF TRAFFIC SQUAD

Sergeant Ivar V. Nelson

## SUPERVISOR OF MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Joseph V. Turgeon

## INSPECTOR OF MINOR LICENSES

Patrolman Joseph E. A. Landreville

## POLICEWOMAN

Myrtle E. Cody

## POLICE MATRON

Sarah M. Brownell

## POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM ELECTRICIAN

Lewis A. Frost

## ELECTRICIAN

John Dowd

## LINEMAN

Philius Cormier

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Aillery, Constant	55	18
Allen, Charles E.	59	25
Almond, William, Jr.	55	32
Aque, Leo S.	44	7
Barbour, Robert L.	50	18
Bedford, Ellverado	47	11
Belisle, Victor	34	8
Berry, James W.	36	11
Blackburn, Hargreaves	39	9
Boehler, Max F.	43	14
Bonney, Stephen K.	36	8
Bourgeois, Albini	47	11
Boyer, Robert H.	30	5
Breault, Joseph A.	51	14
Brennan, Michael J.	41	11
Brien, Henri E.	29	3
Briggs, Myron S. A.	53	16
Brightman, Ellery E.	59	19
Burgess, Edward	42	11

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Burgess, John H.	43	3
Burke, John F.	38	8
Carr, James, Jr.	30	5
Carr, Thomas E.	34	8
Carrier, George B.	32	5
Carroll, Eudore M.	38	8
Carroll, James M.	35	8
Cash, James	54	16
Caswell, Charles A.	62	22
Cawley, Michael J.	29	3
Cayton, Joseph W.	31	6
Chapman, William	29	1
Chaput, Elrick M.	32	5
Chausse, Onat A.	44	11
Chenel, Albert J.	51	9
Clayton, Hugh A.	30	4
Coombs, Isaac C.	37	9
Cote, Wilfred	42	8
Cotnoir, Vincent S.	29	6
Cotter, Joseph W.	30	3
Coughlin, John J.	32	5
Coughlin, Timothy W.	43	3
Cox, Owen J.	37	7
Craft, James F.	65	23
Craft, John H.	35	3
Crapo, Albert A., Jr.	50	21
Cushing, William S.	57	23
Dahoney, Thomas	69	37
Dalton, Moses J.	41	4
Davis, Albion G.	39	7
Deane, James	56	18
Deane, Michael J.	38	8
De Mello, Manuel	31	3
Desjardins, Joseph A. C.	32	7
Desroches, Louis H.	48	7
Doherty, Thomas	52	14
Donnelly, Joseph H.	28	4
Downey, Daniel	58	22
Downey, James J.	30	4
Downey, Stephen P.	40	9
Downey, William M.	51	16
Doyle, John K.	32	5
Dresner, William W.	32	3
Dufresne, Arthur A.	27	4
Dupuis, Patrick H.	42	16
Durant, Lawrence J.	58	25
Durkin, James J.	37	5
Evans, John	51	16
Fanning, John F.	51	18
Faunce, Albert M.	48	10
Fay, John H.	48	21
Figueira, Alfred	34	1
Fowler, Harry	39	11

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Francis, Antone	47	14
Freitas, Manuel	48	18
Fuller, Harry M.	29	1
Gatenby, James D.	30	1
Gatenby, James S.	55	18
Gero, Henry P.	38	9
Gibbs, Nathaniel F.	59	25
Gobeil, Joseph	41	11
Goldrick, Daniel J.	30	6
Goldrick, James F.	39	7
Grant, George P.	51	20
Gregory, William	56	16
Haggerty, Timothy F.	45	14
Hall, Harry C.	35	6
Harding, James P.	54	20
Harrington, Michael J.	33	8
Hayden, Abram L.	56	23
Hawes, Harry C.	44	11
Hickey, James M.	42	11
Hickey, William B.	45	14
Hicks, William H.	41	5
Hilton, John	32	5
Hirst, Robert W.	29	3
Hollingsworth, George	36	7
Horton, Eliphalet M.	63	23
Howes, Charles M.	42	15
Hughes, Thomas A.	32	1
Hutchinson, George R.	47	9
Hutchinson, Joseph	29	5
Irwin, Henry, Jr.	57	18
Johnson, Emery W.	38	5
Johnson, Harry	49	18
Kane, John A.	40	11
Karcher, Frederick, Jr.	67	25
Kelley, Albert W.	32	1
Kelley, Eugene J.	39	5
Kelley, Michael J.	51	11
Kenney, Patrick	73	33
Koutroumpis, George J.	37	7
La France, Henri	36	1
Lague, Ernest A.	37	9
Landreville, Joseph E. A.	39	9
Lapierre, William A.	47	7
La Roche, William T. J.	30	5
Larochelle, Eugene T. J.	28	4
Law, Jesse, Jr.	34	7
Leahy, William T.	51	20
Lemrise, Albert T.	44	9
Lentz, Joseph A.	43	14
Lethbridge, William	28	1
Levesque, Joseph G.	35	1
Livesey, Albert	32	5
Loomis, Timothy E.	30	3

PATROLMEN:	Age	Years of Service
Lussier, Peter	43	7
Lynch, John H.	33	1
MacFarlane, Joseph A.	51	11
Machado, Frank S.	29	4
Machado, Manuel	39	8
Mahon, John F.	35	1
Manchester, Charles A.	45	7
Manning, James L.	49	9
Martin, Charles A.	31	1
Masse, Napoleon O.	34	4
Maynard, John E.	37	11
McCrohan, John H.	43	16
McDermott, Edward T.	36	6
McDonnell, James	59	31
McGoff, James E.	53	16
McGuire, Edward J.	33	3
McLeod, Andrew F.	33	7
McNamee, John J.	41	9
McNeeley, Thomas J.	31	4
Mello, Edward G.	31	1
Mendonca, John S.	33	5
Messier, Joseph A.	47	9
Miller, John J.	53	20
Mitchell, William	47	20
Moore, Hugh J.	30	7
Moore, Thomas F.	29	1
Muldoon, Patrick J.	34	8
Muldoon, Thomas	46	11
Mullins, Doran L.	32	4
Mullins, Enoch	60	18
Murdy, Robert H.	60	23
Murphy, Edward	45	15
Murphy, Francis A.	49	18
Nault, Joseph C.	43	18
Nickerson, Charles F.	54	27
Nunes, George J.	41	9
O'Donnell, William F.	39	7
O'Dowd, Martin F.	41	4
O'Rourke, John J.	36	11
O'Rourke, Joseph	33	7
O'Rourke, Thomas	35	11
Pabis, Antonio J.	30	1
Patterson, Charles G.	49	20
Pelletier, Joseph A.	32	3
Perry, Anthony, E.	41	11
Pettey, James M.	30	3
Place, Joseph A.	64	21
Poirier, David J.	39	11
Pollock, John H.	41	14
Prifogle, Edward	50	16
Pykosz, Walter	34	8
Rainville, Joseph L.	31	1
Raymond, Edward	53	20



PATROLMEN :	Age	Years of Service
Raymond, William	30	1
Reddy, James F.	34	1
Reddy, Michael J.	41	11
Reed, George H.	36	9
Reedy, Joseph J.	41	11
Riley, William, Jr.	37	6
Robbins, William F.	28	3
Roberts, Charles F.	42	1
Rogers, Gideon D.	36	1
Rooks, Albert H.	61	25
Ryan, Joseph C.	27	3
Sanford, Edward U.	27	1
Schmidt, William	33	1
Schneider, Raoul O.	46	9
Seddon, Arthur J.	34	1
Seddon, Edward	32	6
Seddon, John H.	30	3
Seddon, Thomas, Jr.	47	10
Sheffield, Harold H.	30	4
Sheredenski, John, Jr.	27	1
Simmons, Manuel	33	4
Smith, John P., Jr.	37	9
Smith, Sidney, H.	35	3
Souza, William H.	57	14
Spooner, Charles A.	41	11
Spooner, John C.	56	25
Staples, Walter C.	55	14
St. Pierre, Joseph E.	34	9
Sullivan, Herman J.	27	1
Sullivan, James H.	63	26
Sullivan, John T.	45	11
Sullivan, Matthew	54	21
Sweeney, James P.	43	7
Sylvia, Antone F.	55	20
Sylvia, Archie A.	36	9
Sylvia, William T.	42	8
Thompson, Albert	26	1
Torres, Frank A.	30	1
Trudel, Augustin P.	31	4
Turgeon, Antoine	39	5
Upham, John H.	43	1
Valentine, Thomas A.	42	11
Vogel, Robert F.	60	30
Walsh, John P.	40	11
Waring, Joseph	31	3
White, Albert B.	47	20
Wilcox, Seth A.	57	23
Wiley, Charles I.	31	1
Williams, Benjamin F., Jr.	55	21
Williams, Charles H.	54	20
Williams, John O.	43	7
Winterson, Henry B.	43	14
Woolfenden, Albert	50	18

## CHAUFFEURS

Dalbec, Edmund	50	19
Meade, James G.	57	21
Ryan, William H.	60	29

## CLEANERS

Carlson, Hulda A.	Johnson, Jennie F.
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## LABORER

Atwood, William W.

## JANITORS

Welch, Peter P.	Drew, Moses C.
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## RETIRED ON PENSION

	Age
Dodds, James	74
Doherty, Edward P.	61
Mason, Henry W.	88
McDonald, Daniel J.	65
McEnnis, Robert B.	71
Paige, George W.	81
Rooks, John C.	70
Stow, Harry D.	71
Taft, Thomas J.	76
Underwood, Willis C.	69

## RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

	Date of Appointment
Arendt, Francis C.	Dec. 29, 1926
Arruda, Antone A.	Dec. 29, 1926
Braiker, Harry S.	Dec. 29, 1926
Butler, Nicholas J., Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cawley, Thomas F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cayton, John	Dec. 29, 1926
Cruz, Joseph F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cummings, Albert L.	Dec. 29, 1926
Cunniff, William J.	Dec. 29, 1926
De Terra, Victor	Dec. 29, 1926
Downey, Joseph W.	Dec. 29, 1926
Farrell, Frederick J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Greenwood, Alfred F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Gonsalves, John R.	Mar. 23, 1927
Hughes, William F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Jackson, Sylvester J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Karl, Edward R.	Dec. 29, 1926
King, George F.	Mar. 13, 1924
Lees, Robert	Dec. 29, 1926
Lewis, Antone, Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926

	Date of Appointment
Lopes, Arthur W.	Dec. 29, 1926
Lynch, John F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Madsen, Carl A.	Dec. 29, 1926
Mitchell, John J., Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Mosher, Arthur H.	Dec. 29, 1926
McAdams, William J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Nichols, Milton E.	Dec. 29, 1926
O'Neill, John	Dec. 29, 1926
Parkins, William G., Jr.	Dec. 29, 1926
Rainville, Josephat E.	Dec. 29, 1926
Ryan, Joseph F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Seddon, David S.	Dec. 29, 1926
Spence, Harry	June 8, 1927
Sykes, Charles E.	Dec. 29, 1926
Welsh, Anthony J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wiley, George F.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wilkinson, Francis C.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wilson, Francis J.	Dec. 29, 1926
Wise, George F.	Dec. 29, 1926

### APPOINTMENTS

On March 23, 1927 John R. Gonsalves, was appointed from the Civil Service List to be Reserve Police Officer.

On June 8, 1927 Harry Spence, was appointed from the Civil Service List to be Reserve Police Officer.

On July 9, 1927 Jennie F. Johnson, was appointed a cleaner in the department.

On Dec. 1, 1927 Dorothy R. Talbot, was appointed a Stenographer in the department.

### COMMENDATION

On June 11, 1927 Patrolman Elrick M. Chaput, was commended for efficient police work, which resulted in the apprehension of noted safe blowers.

### RESIGNATION

On July 12, 1927 Patrolman Arthur F. Walsh, resigned from the department.

## REMOVAL

On August 11, 1927, Patrolman Frank J. Millette, was removed from the department, after hearing, charges being proven and sustained.

## In Memoriam

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PATROLMAN PETER N. NORMANDIN

Died April 3, 1927

Aged 32 years, 3 months and 15 days

PATROLMAN JOHN F. OLIVER (Retired)

Died April 3, 1927

Aged 62 years, 5 months and 3 days

JANITOR CHARLES G. ALLEN (Retired)

Died Aug. 7, 1927

STENOGRAPHER ISABEL F. MURPHY

Died Feb. 18, 1927

CLEANER JANE B. WOODS

Died June 18, 1927

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. COLE,

Chief of Police.

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 26, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the City Documents and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 26, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE**

OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
For The Year 1927



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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
FOR 1927

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ALFRED D. FRIGAULT, CHAIRMAN

JOHN J. GOBELL

ARTHUR GOULART

IN MEMORIAM

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Dr. Charles A. B. Peterson

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Specialist

From 1917 to 1927

Died Mar. 9, 1928.

## STAFF

CHARLES A. POIRIER,  
Secretary & Almoner.

JOSEPH A. DESJARDINS,  
Clerk & Interpreter

CHARLES A. McAVOY,  
Visitor.

RAYMOND HALLIWELL,  
Visitor.

SERAPHINE P. SYLVIA,  
Portuguese Interpreter & Visitor.

MABELLE F. COBB,  
Stenographer.

M. JOSEPHINE TALFORD,  
Mothers' Aid Visitor.

LILLIAN T. SOLY,  
Clerk.

KATHERINE E. BROWN  
Superintendent & Matron of City Infirmary.

### Physicians

DR. LOUIS A. PERRAS  
DR. WILLIAM ROSEN  
DR. HORMIDAS H. LECLAIR  
DR. RAYMOND E. SENECA  
DR. JOSEPH J. NERBONNE

Chaplains at City Infirmary,  
REV. CHARLES S. THURBER  
REV. HENRY J. NOON

To His Honor, the Mayor, and to the City Government  
of the City of New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

The Board of Public Welfare herewith respectfully present their annual report of the expenditures and receipts for the year 1927.

The following statistics presented under their several heads will give an idea of the way the funds allowed by the City Government are expended for the administration of the department, and for the relief of the needy persons receiving assistance from the public funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED D. FRIGAULT, Chairman

JOHN J. GOBELL

ARTHUR GOULART

CHAS. A. POIRIER, Secretary & Almoner.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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## EXPEDITURES FOR OUTSIDE RELIEF

FISCAL YEAR DEC. 1, 1926, to NOV. 30, 1927.

## TEMPORARY AID

MEMBERS OF BOARD .....	\$ 1,499.76
PHYSICIANS .....	4,174.41
OFFICE CLERKS .....	15,238.00
STATIONERY AND PRINTING .....	964.25
OFFICE AND TRAVEL EXPENSES .....	634.05
SHOES AND CLOTHING .....	5,159.39
MEDICINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES ..	6,116.06
CITY TREASURER .....	120,413.78
GROCERIES .....	34,298.84
FUEL .....	6,406.23
RENT .....	661.00
TRANSPORTATION .....	845.54
HOSPITAL CHARGES .....	53,303.14
BURIALS .....	1,692.00
BOARD OUTSIDE CITY INFIRMARY ...	7,034.18
STATE INSTITUTIONS .....	7,005.41
CITIES AND TOWNS .....	18,070.06
MISCELLANEOUS .....	4,785.50
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	\$288,351.60

## MOTHERS' AID

CASH .....	\$ 39,754.50
FUEL .....	1,812.68
MERCHANDISE .....	1,555.27
MEDICINE .....	716.25
HOSPITAL .....	467.50
BURIALS .....	120.00
MISCELLANEOUS .....	405.40
CITIES AND TOWNS .....	452.33
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	\$45,233.93

EXPENDITURES FOR CITY INFIRMARY  
FISCAL YEAR DEC. 1, 1926, to NOV. 30, 1927.

SUPERINTENDENT .....	\$ 1,825.81
PHYSICIAN .....	666.72
PAY ROLLS .....	29,233.82
STATIONERY AND PRINTING .....	93.75
TELEPHONE AND OTHER EXP. ....	1,010.33
CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS .....	3,473.84
SHOES AND FINDINGS .....	234.64
MEDECINE AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES .....	3,409.67
MEAT AND FISH .....	7,623.51
GROCERIES .....	11,421.24
ICE .....	258.36
TOBACCO .....	1,709.17
MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES .....	2,481.91
TRANSPORTATION .....	1,331.36
FUEL AND LIGHT .....	5,399.50
HARDWARE AND TOOLS .....	492.36
PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS .....	292.80
LUMBER .....	1,327.99
GRAIN .....	4,090.22
AUTOS, WAGONS, HARNESS, BLACKSMITH....	1,165.89
FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS .....	352.39
REPAIRS TO BUILDING AND FIXT. ....	2,548.01
MISCELLANEOUS .....	1,098.23
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	\$81,541.52

SUMMARY

TEMPORARY AID .....	\$288,351.60
MOTHERS' AID .....	45,283.93
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CITY INFIRMARY .....	\$333,635.53
	81,541.52
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	\$415,117.05

## RECAPITULATION OF REVENUES AND CREDITS

1927

Amount of Appropriation .....		\$338,000.00
Rec. from City Infirmary (Produce & Stock) .....	\$ 2,404.36	
Rec. from City Infirmary (Miscellaneous) .....	186.11	
Rec. from Individuals (Board at C. I.) .....	2,019.11	
Rec. from Individuals (Board Outside) .....	847.06	
Rec. from Cities & Towns (Mothers' Aid) .....	471.68	
Rec. from Cities & Towns (Temp. Aid) .....	13,979.35	
Rec. from State (Sick Poor) .....	4,525.09	
Rec. from State (Temp. Aid) .....	26,751.40	
Rec. from State (Mothers' Aid) .....	9,461.05	
Rec. from State (Burials) .....	404.00	
Rec. from State (Miscellaneous) .....	259.00	
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Rec. from B. of H. (Service Transfers) .....	1,182.80	
Rec. from Park Dept. (Service Transfers) .....	22.25	
	<hr/>	62,513.26
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RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES		\$400,513.26
Expenditures for Outside Relief, .....	\$288,351.60	
Expenditures for Mothers' Aid .....	45,283.93	
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Expenditures for City Infirmary .....		81,541.52
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GROSS EXPENSES, .....	\$415,177.05	
REVENUES & CREDITS .....	62,513.26	
NET EXPENDITURE .....	\$352,663.79	
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		\$415,177.05

## ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1927

Dec. 1, 1926, to Nov. 30, 1927.

Month	Outside Relief	Mothers'Aid	City Infirmary	Tota's
1926				
December	\$25,637.21	\$4,766.54	\$6,958.15	\$37,361.90
1927				
January	24,403.82	4,555.95	6,690.97	35,650.74
February	29,037.23	3,730.50	5,842.11	38,609.84
March	26,445.54	3,709.78	7,487.12	37,642.44
April	21,926.60	3,978.70	6,912.71	32,818.01
May	21,311.99	3,749.70	6,466.52	31,528.21
June	26,323.06	3,614.86	7,650.16	37,588.08
July	22,453.80	3,658.11	5,785.85	31,897.76
August	22,371.36	3,186.95	7,517.44	33,075.75
September	25,553.87	3,519.04	5,836.89	34,909.80
October	19,639.56	3,519.35	6,698.85	29,857.76
November	23,247.56	3,294.45	7,694.75	34,236.76
	<u>\$238,351.60</u>	<u>\$45,283.93</u>	<u>\$81,541.52</u>	<u>\$415,177.05</u>



CLASSIFIED REVENUES AND CREDITS FISCAL YEAR DEC. 1, 1926, TO NOV. 30, 1927.

Months	CITY INFIRMARY		INDIVIDUALS		CITIES & TOWNS		STATE					SERVICE TRANSFERS		Totals
	Produce & Stock	Miscellaneous	Board at City Infirmary	Board Outside	Mothers' Aid	Temp. Aid	Sick State Poor	Temp. Aid	Mothers' Aid	Burials	Miscellaneous	Board of Health	Parks	
Jan.	302.25	4.35	159.32	120.00		312.75			149.03					1047.75
Feb.	50.70	1.85	131.99	54.80		2213.65	63.50		136.81			10.95	10.25	2674.50
Mar.	755.64	6.92	120.99	99.50		434.70		1111.90						2541.65
April	102.56	9.27	241.99	63.50		698.80	2378.00	2483.95				667.80	12.00	6645.87
May	33.55		177.32	104.43	471.63	1177.62					84.00			2048.60
June	41.50	18.88	106.99	95.00		2070.36	12.00	279.20	8949.11	183.00				11756.04
July		21.35	95.99	69.00		850.48	1789.59	1946.80	185.58	181.00				5140.79
Aug.	346.13	62.58	131.99	66.00		473.46					125.00			1205.16
Sept.	510.49	25.02	188.99	79.33		298.63	21.00	17903.24	40.47			10.00		19072.17
Oct.	64.00	13.43	190.89	16.00		813.26								1107.58
Nov.	37.00	7.51	106.66			4217.03								4368.20
Dec.	160.54	14.95	364.99	79.50		418.61	261.00	3021.31		40.00	50.00	494.05		4904.95
	2404.36	186.11	2019.11	847.06	471.68	13979.35	4525.09	26751.40	9461.05	404.00	259.00	1182.80	22.25	62513.26



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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## CASES AIDED IN 1927

	Cases	Persons
Temporary Aid,		
Settled in New Bedford,	974	3518
State cases,	223	999
Cities and Towns,	54	242
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	1251	4759
Hospitals,	1080	1080
Mothers' Aid cases,	77	380
City Infirmary,	204	204
Children,	135	135
Burials,	67	67
Transportation cases,	30	30
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	2844	6655

## HOSPITAL CASES 1927

	New Bedford cases	
Adults,	559	
Children (under 16)	296	855
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	Cities and Towns	
Adults,	99	
Children (16 and under)	74	173
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	State Cases	
Adults,	37	
Children (16 and under)	15	52
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		1080
	Tonsils and Adenoid Operations	
New Bedford cases,	74	
Cities and Towns cases	1	
State cases,..	19	94
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## NUMBER OF NEW BEDFORD CASES AIDED BY OTHER

## CITIES AND TOWNS DURING 1927

Number of Notices received	192
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AMOUNT PAID OUT TO CITIES AND TOWNS  
DURING 1927

Temporary Aid,	\$18,070.06
Mothers' Aid,	452.33
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	\$18,522.39

CHILDREN AIDED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE DURING 1927

Boarded by Children's Aid Society	5
Boarded by State (Division of Child Guardianship)	20
Boarded by Massachusetts Hospital School,	11
Boarded by Perkins Institution for the Blind,	1
Boarded by other Institutions,	37
Boarded by Hospital Cottages, Baldwinsville, Mass.	5
Children aided directly in families, N. B. sett.	50
Children aided but having no settlement,	6
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REPORTS OF PHYSICIANS' VISITS DURING 1927

	House Visits	Office Calls	City Infirmary
Dr. R. E. Senecal,	786	241	
Dr. J. J. Nerbonne,	776	524	
Dr. L. A. Perras,	156	243	
Dr. Wm. Rosen,	409	257	
Dr. C. A. B. Peterson,	47	206	
Dr. L. A. Perras,			238
Dr. S. A. Lamoureux,	58	114	
Dr. H. H. LeClair,	6	61	
	<hr/> 2238	<hr/> 1646	<hr/> 288

NUMBER OF HISTORIES PROCURED AND SETTLEMENTS

DETERMINED FOR BOARD OF HEALTH 205

BURIALS

Persons Buried,		
Settled in New Bedford,	53	
Settled in Cities & Towns,	3	
State cases,	11	67
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TRANSPORTATION OF STATE APPLICANTS TO

State Farm,	5	
State Infirmary,	25	30
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## MOTHERS' AID

Expenses in this department amounted to \$45,283.93 in 1927 as against \$48,894.56 in 1926.

There were 92 cases aided in 1926 and 77 in 1927.

Fourteen families became self-supporting during the year and if industrial and business conditions had been better, aid to many more families could have been discontinued.

The law states that aid given under this law must be adequate. Mothers in return are expected to be of good character and bring up their children properly.

Close supervision and frequent visits to these families help them to live up to the requirements of the law. Many mothers have a natural ability to manage their home and children, while others need constant attention and follow up work to make them realize their responsibilities to better their future welfare.

From time to time it is very encouraging to note a great improvement in the moral and physical conditions of these families.

The following table shows,

77 cases were aided in 1927, of which
67 were New Bedford cases,
6 were State cases,
3 were Fall River cases,
1 was a Dartmouth case,
380 persons were aided.
11 new cases were taken on.
19 cases were closed.

Of the cases closed, 14 became self-supporting, 2 failed to comply with the law, 2 died, and 1 was closed at her own request.

The amount reimbursed by the State was \$9,461.05 and by cities and towns, \$471.68.

## MOTHERS' AID

The following Tables show Expenditures for the last 13 years:

1915 .....	\$22,756.87
1916 .....	35,366.10
1917 .....	40,622.62
1918 .....	49,820.54
1919 .....	70,424.00
1920 .....	69,307.44
1921 .....	63,520.29
1922 .....	68,673.38
1923 .....	69,014.99
1924 .....	64,861.62
1925 .....	58,991.87
1926 .....	48,894.56
1927 .....	45,283.93

The Mothers' Aid Expenses for 1927 are classified as follows:

Cash .....	\$39,754.50
Fuel .....	1,812.68
Merchandise .....	1,555.27
Medicine .....	716.25
Hospitals .....	467.50
Burials .....	120.00
Miscellaneous .....	405.40
Cities & Towns .....	452.33
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	\$45,283.93

CITY INFIRMARY REPORT FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING, NOV. 30, 1927.

Month	Admitted	Discharged	Remaining
December, 1926	13	13	190
January, 1927	23	16	197
February, 1927	26	23	200
March, 1927	19	28	191
April, 1927	16	17	190
May, 1927	17	17	190
June, 1927	21	15	196
July, 1927	15	15	196
August, 1927	16	18	194
September, 1927	8	7	195
October, 1927	16	13	198
November, 1927	14	11	201
	204	193	

Number of Inmates remaining Dec 1, 1926,	190
Number of Inmates admitted in 1927,	204
Number of Inmates discharged in 1927,	193
Number of Inmates remaining Nov. 30, 1927,	201
Average number of Inmates monthly,	195
Number of Inmates having settlements in N. B.	373
Number of Inmates having settlements in Cities & Towns	2
Number of Inmates having no settlements,	19
Total Number of cases in 1927,	394
Weekly per capita cost of each Inmate,	\$7.53
Died at City Infirmary,	41



## CITY INFIRMARY REPORT FOR 1927.

List of Produce raised on Farm		Estimated Value
Milk,	96,114 lbs.	\$4,805.70
Eggs,	2,806 doz.	1,403.00
Chickens,	600	450.00
Pork,	146	3,698.00
Hay,	75 tons	1,500.00
Silo Corn,	90 tons	1,350.00
Sweet Corn,	3,000 doz.	600.00
Beans, Y. E.,	100 bus.	500.00
Lettuce,	2,000 heads	80.00
Cucumbers,	30 bus.	15.00
Muskmelons,	25 bus.	25.00
Peas,	18 bus.	22.50
Spinach,	90 bus.	90.00
String Beans,	4 bus.	4.00
Corn grain	80 bus.	120.00
Turnips	200 bus.	140.00
Potatoes,	1040 bus.	1,040.00
Onions	200 bus.	200.00
Tomatoes,	80 bus.	80.00
Table Beets,	150 bus.	150.00
Carrots,	100 bus.	100.00
Squash,	6 tons	120.00
Green Rye,	15 tons	150.00
Cabbage,	4500 Heads	225.00
Celery Plants,	4000 heads	200.00
Radishes,	400 bunches	12.00
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		\$17,030.20

## SUMMARY

Vegetables Sold,	\$ 734.23
Hay, 29,540 lbs.	289.98
Cakes, 6	82.10
Pigs, 45	1,298.00
Estimated Value of Products consumed at City Infirmary,	<hr/> 14,675.84
	<hr/> \$17,030.20

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare for the Year 1927

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Received, ordered and printed in the city documents and  
sent down for concurrence.

ANNUAL REPORT

Board of Public Welfare, for the year 1927

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 10, 1928

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and sent  
down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,  
City Clerk

IN COMMON COUNCIL  
May 10, 1928

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,  
Clerk.

# Annual Report

OF THE

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

City of New Bedford, Mass.

For the Year ending November 30, 1927





# Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

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February 28, 1928.

*To His Honor the Mayor  
and Members of the City Government:*

Gentlemen:

As required by ordinance, I submit herewith the annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department for the year ended November 30, 1927.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOBIN,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS., JOHN HOBIN, Sealer.

Department of Weights and Measures.

Work Performed from Dec. 1, 1926 to Nov. 30, 1927,  
Inclusive.

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF  
COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE.

COMMODITY	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	INCORRECT	
			Under	Over
Bread .....	3525	2675	250	600
Butter .....	1248	1180	33	35
Charcoal (in paper bags) .....	95	95		
Coal (in paper bags) .....	925	466	262	197
Coal (in transit) .....	31	2	7	22
Confectionery .....	1537	1374	24	139
Dry Commodities .....	4658	4055	443	160
Dry Goods .....				
Flour .....	1188	652	200	336
Fruits and Vegetables .....	422	343	56	23
Grain and Feed .....	60	52	4	4
Hay .....	15		15	
Ice .....	2	1	1	
Kindling wood (in paper bags)..	3556	3525	31	
Liquid Commodities .....	491	356	59	76
Meats and Provisions .....	7227	6422	518	287
Wood (cord) .....	1		1	
Wood (kindling) .....	20	13	7	
Cake .....	484	276	27	181
Miscellaneous .....	26	22	4	
TOTAL .....	25511	21509	1942	2060



## INSPECTIONS MADE

1	Paper or fibre cartons .....	6639
2	Pedlers' licenses .....	111
3	Milk jars .....	1624
4	Coal certificates .....	252
5	Marking of food packages .....	15072
6	Labels on bread .....	3646
7	Wholesale milk cans .....	729
8	Transient vendors .....	10
9	Clinical Thermometers .....	1543
10	Pedlers' scales .....	28
11	Ice scales .....	28
12	Junk scales .....	18
13	Ice cream cans .....	13972
14	Other inspections .....	326
15	Glass graduates .....	295

## TESTS MADE

1	Approved paper cartons .....	660
2	Retests of gasoline devices after sealing .....	70
3	Berry baskets .....	1344
4	Mfrs. sealed milk jars .....	331
5	Miscellaneous .....	11
Sealing fees collected, \$2,459.57.		
Total Cost of Department including salary, equipment, etc., \$13,718.14.		
Court Cases 1—Total fines \$20.00.		
Amount of money received for county, city, and state licenses, \$2,856.00.		

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., JOHN HOBIN, Sealer.

Department of Weights and Measures.

Work Performed from Dec. 1, 1926 to Nov. 30, 1927,  
Inclusive.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con- demned
1. SCALES				
Platform over 5,000 lbs. ....	6	83	4	14
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs. ....	149	1568	72	63
Counter over 100 lbs. ....	5	16	4	1
Counter under 100 lbs. ....	69	740	40	15
Beam over 100 lbs. ....	6	286	7	10
Beam under 100 lbs. ....		3	2	1
Spring over 100 lbs. ....	15	189	7	8
Spring under 100 lbs. ....	110	1413	21	55
Computing over 100 lbs. ....		4		3
Computing under 100 lbs. ....	43	1124	14	61
Personal weighing (slot) ....	69	185	6	20
Prescription scale ....	2	100	5	5
Jewellers' scale ....		22	2	1
2. WEIGHTS				
Avoirdupois ....	176	8619		16
Apothecary ....	63	1049		38
Metric ....	28	864	3	9
Troy ....	2	176		1
3. VOLUMETRIC MEASURES				
Liquid Measures ....	26	2996	4	35
Ice Cream Cans ....				
Glass Graduates ....		14		2
Milk Jars ....				
Dry Measures ....		169		3
Fuel Baskets ....		8		
4. AUTOMATIC LIQUID MEASURING DEVICES				
Gasoline Pumps ....	152	389	35	29
Gasoline Meter Pumps ....	3	18		4
Kerosene Pumps ....	11	78	14	10
Oil Pumps ....	82	405	206	7
Molasses Pumps ....		2	49	3
Measures, (stops, etc. on pumps)	686	3095	7	
5. LINEAR MEASURES				
Yard sticks ....		768		15
Tapes ....		8		
Cloth-Measuring Devices ....		27		7
6. TAXIMETERS				
		3		
TOTALS ....	1703	24421	502	436

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

March 8, 1928.

Received, placed on file and ordered printed in city documents. Sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

March 8, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.

Annual Report

School Committee

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

For the Year 1927

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New Bedford, Mass  
UNDEPENDANT PRINTING  
1928



## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1927-1928

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor, Chairman, ex-officio

HAZEL C. BURTON, (Mrs.), Vice-Chairman.

### TERM EXPIRES 1929

Name	Residence	Place of Business
Charles F. Archambault	2043 Acushnet Ave.	206 Cummings Bldg.
Hazel C. Burton (Mrs.)	113 Hillman St.	
Rufus A. Soule, Jr.	21 James St.	Soule Mill

### TERM EXPIRES 1931

Joseph Eccleston	9 Jenny Lind St.	Union St. Railway Co.
Dr. James J. McKenna	398 Union St.	398 Union St.
Eugene F. Phelan	80 Washington St.	Imperial Clothing Co.



IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

DECEMBER 30, 1927.

Voted. That the Secretary be directed to prepare and edit the Annual Report of the School Committee for the year 1927 and that fifteen hundred copies of the same be printed.

The following report for the year 1927 is respectfully submitted:

# Report of the School Committee

## STATISTICS

### I. POPULATION AND VALUATION.

The population of the city (census of 1890) was	40,705
The population of the city (census of 1895) was	55,251
The population of the city (census of 1900) was	62,442
The population of the city (census of 1905) was	74,321
The population of the city (census of 1910) was	96,652
The population of the city (census of 1915) was	109,462
The population of the city (census of 1920) was	121,217
The population of the city (census of 1925) was	119,539
Valuation of the taxable property (1927) was	\$216,197,725.00
School houses and lots	6,750,858.31
Hathaway Playground	11,575.00
Other school property	546,699.19

### II. APPROPRIATION.

Rate of taxation	\$27.60
Amount for general school purposes not including new buildings	\$1,765,325.00

### III. SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age, and illiterates between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, reported by the census enumerators, in accordance with the census record taken October 1, 1927:

Between 5 and 7 years	4,163
Between 7 and 14 years	15,777
Between 14 and 16 years	4,353
Between 16 and 21 years (in compulsory evening classes)	1,193

## IV. SCHOOL ORGANIZATION, July 1, 1927.

High School	1
Junior High Schools	2
Grammar schools	6
Mixed schools—Grammar, Primary and Ungraded	9
Primary schools	17
Suburban schools	2
Continuation schools	3
Fresh Air classes	2
Hospital classes	2
Conservation of Eyesight classes	2
Cooking rooms	1
Manual Training rooms	1
Special Classes for Mentally Retarded	10
Kindergartens	15
Workshop Classes	4

## V. SCHOOL BUILDINGS, JULY 1, 1927

Administration building	1
Permanent schoolhouses	39
Portable schoolhouses	27
Frame buildings	2
Unoccupied	1

## VI. TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS.

## Number in Service, January, 1928

High school, (1 part time)	70
Junior High Schools	92
Elementary schools	473
Supervisors and assistants	32
Physicians (1 part time)	2
School nurses	11
Evening High school	26
Evening Elementary schools	85
Americanization classes	73
Continuation schools, (2 part time)	29

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	1927	1926		
Enrollment of pupils	18,872*	18,886*	decrease	14*
Average membership	17,967	17,346	increase	621
Average daily attendance	17,033	16,471	increase	562
Aggregate attendance	3,255,136	3,113,019	increase	142,117

\*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1927	1926	
Enrollment of pupils	5,477*	5,700*	decrease 223*
Average membership	5,214		
Average daily attendance	4,963		
Aggregate attendance	899,847		

## PUBLIC, PRIVATE AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

	1927	1926	
Enrollment of pupils	24,349*	24,586*	decrease 237*
Average membership	23,181		
Average daily attendance	21,996		
Aggregate attendance	4,154,983		

\*Not including pupils enrolled elsewhere in the State during the school year.

## TABLE I.

The cost of instruction per scholar is based on the average number belonging and the total amount expended for the maintenance of each department, not including the expenditures from the Sylvia Ann Howland Educational Fund or Dog Fund, during the year.

High school	\$126.64
Junior High schools	108.20
Elementary schools	74.04
Evening Elementary schools	14.36
Evening High school	11.15
Day school	88.79
Americanization classes	8.81
Continuation school	20.55

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## Money Raised by Taxation

1926-1927

## SUMMARY

Total appropriations, general and sub-sequent	\$1,765,325.00
Total expenditures	1,757,630.32
Balances	<hr/> \$7,694.68

## RECEIPTS—APPROPRIATIONS FROM CITY COUNCIL

Teachers' Salaries—	
General	\$1,327,000.00
Incidentals—	
General	327,800.00
Repairs—	
General	33,000.00
Continuation Schools—	
General	75,250.00
Community Centers—	
General	2,275.00
	<hr/> \$1,765,325.00

## NET EXPENDITURES—1927

Total Expenditures	\$1,757,630.32
Turned into Unappropriated Funds	200,496.50
Net cost to City	<hr/> \$1,557,133.82

# DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

	INSTRUCTION			OPERATING EXPENSES				REPAIRS	Prt. and Adv. Exp. and Furn. Trans. Tel. Incidentals	BOURNE PRIZE HOWLAND PAISLER & DOG FUNDS
	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books	Regular Supplies	Adminis- tration and Custodians' Salaries	Custodians' Supplies	Fuel	Light & Water			
School	\$197,663.90	\$4,464.44	\$4,801.39	\$22,376.10	\$1,000.11	\$4,679.36	\$1,110.68	\$4,792.81	\$2,180.26	\$825.71
Andin Jr. H. S.	75,748.34	4,806.60	3,891.32	7,813.80	575.73	1,914.64	752.07	809.56	626.68	50.98
Belt Jr. H. S.	74,479.52	4,615.59	4,636.87	8,207.30	467.68	3,453.63	1,209.54	654.90	46.35	50.18
er Street	32,163.50	428.15	272.84	2,429.33	171.72	1,619.10	369.45	647.58	2.92	16.00
Knowlton	24,250.01	708.45	216.96	2,881.88	224.75	1,227.09	265.25	279.71	.85	20.00
Cook	38,438.50	603.59	852.04	2,720.13	187.89	1,603.13	548.92	273.03	4.90	20.50
Wood	14,326.75	309.76	220.31	2,181.84	75.18	1,279.52	231.14	858.30	.50	11.75
Ingraham	25,052.50	1,722.52	397.01	1,872.34	153.97	873.04	253.75	109.95	4.65	13.75
Congdon	33,320.87	812.13	547.19	2,421.49	205.31	1,363.08	226.40	171.55	45.50	15.50
Donaghy	25,947.00	149.65	662.28	1,974.37	227.73	985.90	638.45	915.63	52.35	8.50
Taylor	26,347.50	249.13	246.46	1,851.85	112.38	765.42	127.38	59.61	.50	13.75
S. S. Ashley	38,936.25	274.30	579.41	2,792.42	166.81	1,832.12	389.01	1,376.84	3.95	16.00
R. Rodman	28,283.36	506.71	282.17	2,392.86	198.97	1,351.33	89.00	520.24	.50	11.25
Swift	34,203.04	212.19	275.74	2,482.82	198.78	1,523.71	362.61	863.57	2,598.72	14.50
ham Lincoln	40,709.76	787.00	721.66	2,975.90	206.34	1,478.11	782.79	569.53	13.71	21.25
ay B. Winslow	31,467.50	554.66	382.14	2,854.67	289.02	1,353.14	721.17	108.20	16.00	19.00
Plesant	31,117.25	811.00	285.15	2,360.99	113.56	2,084.02	441.31	597.43	2.00	21.00
DeVilles	40,595.46	410.96	491.17	2,062.90	226.79	1,418.02	751.56	1,834.27	72.10	20.25
Clifford	28,099.75	351.60	467.75	1,951.30	144.86	776.34	224.77	1,137.93	43.10	6.75
s Avenue	20,403.00	166.64	206.42	1,891.51	135.02	1,119.71	246.58	390.48	51.06	11.50
Grove St.	20,327.75	265.70	411.75	2,334.70	187.19	1,580.37	271.16	497.00	1.01	13.25
Street	20,056.00	65.03	154.06	1,669.33	73.64	574.92	51.40	4,002.87	.50	8.00
lmac Street	13,920.13	51.51	166.51	1,625.87	80.25	730.75	160.47	191.39	2.85	2.50
y B. White	8,941.75	10.26	108.94	1,565.00	70.23	345.71	43.22	101.14	.50	6.50
er Street	16,135.40	78.79	136.12	1,655.33	51.53	649.22	90.73	439.89	.50	4.75
ington Memorial	12,148.50	60.25	146.43	1,617.17	52.38	189.06	52.09	150.87	.50	4.75
A Greene	20,902.25	67.61	229.90	1,848.22	145.76	913.55	121.33	1,330.27	.75	10.00
hnet Ave.	18,454.23	67.11	180.90	1,697.81	62.95	603.25	365.01	3,051.43	.50	6.75
son Street	20,294.75	34.72	287.96	1,845.60	109.60	887.70	278.47	209.81	.50	9.50
Benjamin	22,275.75	46.53	185.25	1,960.76	88.18	853.94	219.62	162.10	2.00	9.50
mouth St.	29,203.13	90.32	254.06	2,231.64	216.02	967.08	188.95	280.72	69.70	12.25
ge H. Dunbar	9,600.00	57.73	111.73	1,610.72	46.61	977.90	131.61	1,931.72	51.00	6.75
D. Ottiwell	19,937.00	93.70	252.72	1,722.28	151.10	824.94	110.71	1,017.95	19.50	8.50
n Hannigan	34,326.58	353.57	374.21	2,334.70	230.75	1,185.57	446.20	249.27	1.00	15.50
nville	32,510.27	596.66	536.66	2,767.73	204.96	1,294.84	304.43	366.87	616.50	15.50
lale	1,959.75	12.06	401.29	401.29	30.99	170.74	5.00	24.68		
ntial Classes	1,234.50	19.62	401.29	401.29	17.10	75.00	5.00	176.59		
ss-Mental Retarded	5,996.00	25.39	50.21	1,565.00	23.42	483.35	17.20	2.45	5.40	
en Air Classes	19,399.09	2.52	776.51							
nservation Eyesight	4,120.50	22.64	48.46		26.68					3.00
Compulsory Evening Schools	4,228.00	1.72	112.38	593.62						
Americanization Classes	15,264.50	140.00	44.87	515.63						
Annual Training	30,982.13	896.91	153.14						45.31	
ooking	6,061.25		7.91							
Sewing	4,046.50		832.29							1,235.37
Music, Vocal & Instrumental	6,609.00		65.13							
Art	12,167.26									
Supervisors and Permanent Subs.	7,204.12		300.86							
Physical Education	11,730.00									
Health & Hygiene	14,413.00		1,258.85	23,351.61						
Community Centers			812.35	702.00						
Continuation Schools	1,555.00		6.00	6,840.91	146.67	1,385.10	652.09	3,334.88	522.26	2,462.86
Miscellaneous	64,173.42	154.40	3,874.01	53,051.87	138.07	603.54	226.65	2,093.31	12,804.07	1,047.86
Office		333.52	1,497.78		26.47				176.71	
Sales		217.48	64.21		1,730.77					
Stock		5,075.75	3,437.57							
Total	\$1,379,425.27	\$31,554.94	\$36,809.69	\$195,835.88	\$9,184.87	\$47,997.31	\$13,488.21	\$36,071.33	\$20,287.68	\$6,070.71

Grand Total

\$1,776,725.34





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## EXPENDITURES—MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION

## For teachers' salaries:

Day schools	\$1,267,308.22
Evening schools and Americanization	46,383.63

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 \$1,313,691.85

## For incidentals:

Salaries: Superintendent and Secretary, Assistant Superintendent, Inspector School Property, Department Mechanics, Clerks, Attendance Officers, Nurses, Custodians and Miscellaneous Service

	\$188,292.97
Books and supplies	45,785.27
Custodians' supplies	7,913.43
High School engine room supplies	239.42
High School science supplies	1,351.87
Sewing	65.13
Physical Education	1,240.60
Health and Hygiene	807.75
Visual Education	1,406.23
Fuel	46,612.21
Lighting	7,324.66
Water	5,511.46
Printing and advertising	2,506.48
Freight, express and carting	935.45
Transportation	3,095.11
Cooking	832.29
Shop Work	2,153.16
Bristol County Training school	413.15
Office expenses	176.71
Furniture	3,949.80
Telephones	2,622.60
Miscellaneous expenses	1,691.78
Removal of snow	2,922.75

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 \$327,850.28

## For continuation schools:

Salaries: Directors, Teachers, Clerks and Custodians

\$71,019.33  
10,069.41

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 \$ 81,088.74

## Community Centers:

Salaries: \$2,257.00  
Equipment and maintenance 6.00

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 \$2,263.00

For repairs of buildings

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 32,736.45

Total

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 \$1,757,630.32

## Special Appropriations:

## Junior High School Furnishings:

Bal. carried forward to 1927	\$199,394.42
Credit	80.00
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	\$199,474.42
Expended 1927	193,438.03
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Bal. carried forward to 1928	\$6,036.39

## Receipts from Other Sources, Paid to City Treasurer.

For tuition non-resident pupils	\$7,808.75	
For tuition State Charity pupils	213.20	
For sale of books and supplies, junk, etc.	973.21	
For sale of Junior High School products	222.79	
Reimbursement from Mass. Commission for the Blind	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Americanization classes	15,923.76	
Reimbursement for Continuation Schools:		
State	34,422.40	
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,860.35	
Sale of products	1,174.10	
Tuition	6,580.54	
Reimbursement for Teachers' Salaries	126,317.40	
	<hr/>	\$200,496.50

## INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, ETC.

S. A. Howland Educational Fund	\$1,937.26	
Jonathan Bourne Prize Fund	22.50	
Dog Fund	4,369.00	
C. S. Paisler Fund	803.16	
	<hr/>	\$7,131.92

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## SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND EDUCATIONAL FUND

Balance of income on hand, Dec. 1, 1926	\$1,100.83	
Income during year	1,937.26	
		\$3,038.09
Expenditures for the year		1,406.91
Balance, Dec. 1, 1927		\$1,631.18

1927

## JONATHAN BOURNE PRIZE FUND

Income during year	\$22.50
Expenditures for prizes	60.00
Dr.	\$37.50

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## DOG FUND

Balance, Dec. 1, 1926	\$1,980.80	
Income, 1927	\$4,369.00	
		\$6,349.80
Expenditures for the year		3,967.34
Balance, Dec. 1, 1927		\$2,382.46

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## C. S. PAISLER FUND

Balance, Dec. 1, 1926	\$171.84	
Income, 1927	803.16	
		\$975.00
Expenditures for the year		696.46
Balance Dec. 1, 1927		\$278.54

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Appropriation 1927	\$75,250.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,801.64	
Sale of Products	1,174.10	
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Total expenditures		\$82,225.74
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Returned to Unappropriated Funds:		\$1,137.00

## DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$71,019.33	
Books and Supplies	4,028.41	
Custodians' supplies	146.67	
Equipment, Replacement and Repair of		
Equipment	2,938.38	
Fuel	1,385.10	
Light and Water	652.09	
Building Repair	396.50	
Transportation	315.00	
Telephones	181.55	
Miscellaneous	25.71	
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		\$81,088.74
Reimbursement:		
State	\$34,422.40	
Smith-Hughes Fund	5,801.64	
Tuition	6,580.54	
Sale of Products	1,174.10	
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	\$47,978.68	
Total Expenditures		\$81,088.74
Receipts		<hr/>
		47,978.68
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Net cost to City		\$33,110.06

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## COST BY DEPARTMENTS

Based on Average Membership

	Expended
<b>I. Administration:</b>	
Superintendent .....	\$6,520.83
Assistants .....	4,941.93
Per pupil .....	.63 +
Office .....	27,561.17
Per pupil .....	1.53 +
<b>II. Instruction:</b>	
Salaries:	
High School .....	197,663.90
Per pupil .....	112.50 +
Junior High Schools .....	150,227.86
Per pupil .....	79.90 +
Elementary Schools .....	875,213.98
Per pupil .....	61.71 +
High School Supervisors .....	2,789.03
Per pupil .....	1.58 +
Junior High School Supervisors .....	9,353.18
Per pupil .....	4.97 +
Elementary School Supervisors .....	17,779.24
Per pupil .....	1.24 +
Evening High School ..	6,161.00
Per pupil .....	9.93 +
Evening Elementary Schools .....	9,240.50
Per pupil .....	12.48 +
Americanization Classes .....	30,982.13
Per pupil .....	15.71 +
Text Books:	
High School .....	4,464.44
Per pupil .....	2.54 +
Junior High Schools .....	9,422.19
Per pupil ..	5.01 +
Elementary Schools .....	10,850.25
Per pupil .....	.75 +
Office .....	333.52
Per pupil .....	.01 +
Evening High .....	140.00
Per pupil .....	.22 +
Evening Elementary Schools .....	
Per pupil .....	
Americanization Classes .....	896.91 +
Per pupil .....	.45 +
Regular Supplies:	
High School ..	4,801.39
Per pupil .....	2.73 +
Junior High Schools .....	8,528.19
Per pupil .....	4.53 +

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Elementary Schools .....	15,861.94
Per pupil .....	1.10 +
Office .....	1,891.48
Per pupil .....	.10 +
Evening High School .....	23.26
Per pupil .....	.03 +
Evening Elementary School .....	21.61
Per pupil .....	.02 +
Americanization Classes .....	153.14
Per pupil .....	.07 +

## III. Operating Expenses:

## Salaries:

## Custodians:

High School .....	19,203.77
Per pupil .....	10.92 +
Junior High Schools .....	14,081.60
Per pupil .....	7.49 +
Elementary Schools .....	88,806.71
Per pupil .....	6.19 +
Evening Elementary Schools .....	633.62
Per pupil .....	.85 +
Americanization Classes .....	515.63
Per pupil .....	.26 +

## Miscellaneous:

High School .....	6,401.46
Per pupil .....	3.64 +
Junior High Schools .....	7,329.88
Per pupil .....	3.89 +
Elementary Schools .....	48,230.29
Per pupil .....	3.36 +
Office .....	4,059.10
Per pupil .....	.22 +

## Supplies:

High School .....	1,000.11
Per pupil .....	1.56 +
Junior High Schools .....	1,043.41
Per pupil .....	.55 +
Elementary Schools .....	4,679.45
Per pupil .....	.32 +
Office .....	318.07
Per pupil .....	.01 +

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## IV. Maintenance:

### Repairs:

High School .....	4,792.81
Per pupil .....	2.72 +
Junior High Schools .....	1,464.46
Per pupil .....	.77 +
Elementary Schools .....	27,303.62
Per pupil .....	1.90 +
Office .....	2,098.31
Per pupil .....	.11 +

## V. Auxiliary Agencies:

Health .....	24,612.96
Per pupil .....	1.37 +
Physical Education .....	15,539.85
Per pupil .....	.86 +
Transportation .....	6,362.30
Per pupil .....	.35 +

## VI. Miscellaneous:

Incidentals .....	5,368.52
Per pupil .....	.28 +

VII. Howland Fund .....	1,406.91
Per pupil .....	.07 +

## VIII. Paisler Fund:

High School .....	696.46
Per pupil .....	.39 +

IX. Sales .....	308.16
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X. Stock on hand Dec. 1, 1927 .....	10,244.09
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Grand Total ..... \$1,692,324.62



# TEXT BOOKS, STATIONERY AND CUSTODIANS' SUPPLIES

STATEMENT FOR 1927

Dr.

	Purchased in 1927	Stock Dec. 1, 1926	TOTALS	
Books	\$22,323.52	\$9,077.02	\$31,400.54	
Stationery Supplies	23,461.75	3,017.13	26,478.88	
Custodians' Supplies	7,913.43	884.85	8,798.28	
	\$53,698.70	\$12,979.00	\$66,677.70	

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	Charged to Schools	Stock Dec. 1, 1927	Cash Re- ceipts, 1927	TOTALS
Books	\$26,107.31	\$5,075.75	\$217.48	\$31,400.54
Stationery Supplies	22,977.10	3,437.57	64.21	26,478.88
Custodians' Supplies	7,041.04	1,730.77	26.47	8,798.28
	\$56,125.45	\$10,244.09	\$308.16	\$66,677.70

The average cost per pupil in the different departments of the schools, for text books and supplies, has been as follows:

High School	\$5.74 +
Junior High Schools	9.54 +
Elementary schools	1.97 +
Average for day schools	2.89 +
Average for Evening Elementary schools	.02 +
Average for Evening High school	.26 +
Average for Americanization	.53 +

## MEMBERSHIP ON OCTOBER 1, 1927

AGE GRADES	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6 yrs.	7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.	13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16 yrs.	17 yrs.	18 yrs.	19 yrs.	20 yrs.	21 yrs.	Accel.	Normal	Retard.	TOTAL
B	1	211	1																1	212		213
G		209	2																	211		211
Kgn. B	1	228	3																1	231		232
G		212																		212		212
1B B		21	577	95	15	4	1	1											21	672	21	714
G		25	537	119	26	5	1												25	653	32	713
1A B			232	230	59	13	3	1												462	76	538
G			202	164	44	11	8													366	63	429
2B B			7	381	151	59	16	1	1										7	532	77	616
G			9	354	141	39	7	2											9	495	48	552
2A B			1	136	175	90	31	7	1	1									1	311	130	442
G				136	168	56	15	4	2											304	77	381
3B B			1	37	243	140	68	28	7	1									38	383	104	525
G			1	48	266	125	26	8	5										49	391	39	479
3A B				2	122	157	111	44	14	5	2								2	279	176	457
G				10	137	158	66	33	10	5	1								10	295	115	420
4B B					31	264	122	60	37	10	1	1							31	386	109	526
G				1	47	293	122	58	25	7	2								48	415	92	555
4A B					4	99	146	97	48	30	6	4	1						4	245	186	435
G					4	140	155	82	44	16	6	2							4	295	150	449
4B B						27	182	124	75	52	22	6	1						27	306	156	489
G						42	251	121	57	26	8	1							42	372	92	506
5A B						2	85	140	80	56	35	9							2	225	180	407
G						6	124	128	79	44	23	5							6	252	151	409
5B B							38	196	115	98	44	20	2						38	311	164	513
G							31	213	131	81	25	15	2						31	344	123	498
6A B							3	79	138	118	69	33	2						3	217	222	442
G							2	93	128	92	47	18	2						2	221	159	382
6B B							1	39	172	112	52	21	2						40	284	75	399
G							3	53	195	107	44	10	2						56	302	56	414
7A B							1	4	94	128	49	18	4	1					5	222	72	299
G							1	10	95	137	54	17	3	1					11	232	75	318
7B B								2	31	144	64	31	7	1					33	208	39	280
G								3	44	164	53	27							47	217	27	291
8A B								1	6	77	67	39	6		1				7	144	46	197
G								1	12	99	91	31	5						13	190	36	239
8B B									3	37	100	64	13	3					40	164	16	220
G								1	4	52	138	50	7	1					57	188	8	253
9A B									6	15	56	40	12	1	1				21	96	13	130
G									1	21	56	61	8	1	1				22	117	11	150
10B B										4	35	49	20	8	5				39	69	13	121
G										3	47	80	30	7					50	110	7	167
10A B											5	42	21	2	4	3	2		5	63	11	79
G											8	37	48	10	3	2		1	8	85	16	109
11B B												8	26	32	12	2	3		8	58	17	83
G												5	36	21	6	1	1		5	57	8	70
11A B												8	35	32	15	2	2	1	8	67	20	95
G										1	6	35	59	18	3	4			42	77	7	126
12B B												4	18	45	10	6	1	1	22	55	8	85
G												4	49	32	21	2	1		53	53	3	109
12A B													12	17	14	5	1		12	31	6	49
G												1	11	30	23	8	3	1	12	53	12	77
13A B													1	2					3			3
G													3	5	3				3	8		11
Totals B	2	460	822	881	800	855	808	824	828	888	607	397	183	144	61	18	9	2	419	6233	1937	8589
G		446	751	832	833	875	812	810	832	855	609	399	262	124	62	21	5	2	605	6518	1407	8530
Grand Totals	2	906	1573	1713	1633	1730	1620	1634	1660	1743	1216	796	445	268	123	39	14	4	1024	12751	3344	17119
Percent B																			4.9%	72.6%	22.5%	
G																			7.1%	76.4%	16.5%	
General Percent																			6.0%	74.5%	19.5%	





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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For the year beginning Sept, 8, 1926, ending July 1, 1927.

	Total Member- ship	Average Member- ship	Average Daily Attend- ance	Aggregate Attendance
High,	2,025	1,757	1,693	325,056
Junior High,	2,166	1,880	1,800	343,940
Elementary,	20,261	14,330	13,540	2,586,140
Evening Schools:				
High,	1,245	620	509	30,562
Elementary,	1,077	740	643	31,487
Americanization Dept.				
Evening Schools—	964	556	449	21,922
Mills, Clubs, Homes, and other centers—	1,982	1,415	1,186	51,953

## CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Aggregate Attendance (4 hr. days)	Total Make-up (4 hr. days)
3,124	1,611	1,527	58,467	1,276

## AVERAGE AGE OF PUPILS IN VARIOUS GRADES

JULY 1, 1927.

## HIGH SCHOOL

		Yrs.	Mos.
Post Graduates		18	10
Senior,	II	17	4
Senior,	I	17	1
Junior,	II	16	4
Junior,	I	16	
Sophomore,	II	15	4
Sophomore,	I	15	1
Freshmen,	II	14	8
Freshmen	I	14	6
Average for school		16	2

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

		Yrs	Mos.
Grade	IX B	14	7
Grade	VIII A	14	6
Grade	VIII B	13	11
Grade	VII A	13	8
Grade	VII B	13	3
Average for Junior High schools		14	

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

		Yrs.	Mos.
Grade	VIII A	15	2
Grade	VIII B	13	11
Grade	VII A	13	6
Grade	VII B	13	4
Grade	VI A	13	1
Grade	VI B	12	10
Grade	V A	12	
Grade	V B	11	8
Grade	IV A	11	
Grade	IV B	10	4
Grade	III A	9	7
Grade	III B	9	3
Grade	II A	8	7
Grade	II B	8	1
Grade	I A	7	4
Grade	I B	6	9
Advanced Kindergarten		6	
Kindergarten		5	6
Ungraded		12	8
Special Classes		12	9
Average for Elementary schools		10	8

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## REPORT OF PROMOTIONS

For Term Ending July 1, 1927.

Grade	No. in Class	No. Promoted on Probation	No. not Promoted	Per Cent not Promoted
1 B	1,041	18	193	18.5
1 A	1,200	26	170	14.2
2 B	907	31	144	16.
2 A	1,009	44	102	10.1
3 B	909	33	121	13.3
3 A	1,133	44	120	11.
4 B	891	40	105	12.
4 A	1,040	59	113	11.
5 B	837	47	116	14.
5 A	1,107	83	105	9.4
6 B	882	69	116	13.1
6 A	1,069	37	79	7.4
7 B	184	20	19	10.3
7 A	166	3	3	1.8
8 B	156	9	7	4.5
8 A	173		9	5.2
Totals	12,704	563	1,522	11.9

Pupils in special classes not included in above table.

# AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATES Issued During 1927

Number of minors to whom certificates were issued during the year,  
and the number of each type certificate issued.

## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES (14 to 16 years of age)

	Home Permits		Regular		Non-resident		Limited		Temporary		Farm		Domestic		Literate		Evening School									
	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI	I	SI								
Boys	1		736	91	400	10	7		228		10	88		5	4	1		1563	229	566	297	11	128			
Girls	81	32	23	558	160	221	13	18	109		3	12						206	94	86	1582	198	521	231	10	103
Boys & Girls	81	33	23	1294	251	621	23	25	337		13	100		5	4	1		206	94	86	3145	427	1087	528	21	231
Totals	137			2166			48			350		105		5				386			4659		780			

## EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES (16 to 21 years of age)

TOTAL NUMBER ISSUED: 8,636  
I—Initial first certificate issued.  
SI—Subsequent certificate but first of its type.  
S—Subsequent certificate of same type.



# REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

## From September 8, 1926 to July 1, 1927

	Mr. Silvia	Mr. Howes	Mr. Covill	Mr. Noyer
Schools visited	1,438	2,033	1,230	1,586
Absences of pupils reported by teachers	1,194	1,627	1,504	838
Absences of pupils without permission of parent	25	90	69	34
Second offenses	12	16	17	22
Third offenses	7	11	10	15
Parents and guardians notified	1,175	1,551	1,458	691
Pupils returned to school from streets	11	17	28	15
Arrests	0	2	0	2
Prosecutions	0	2	0	2
Placed on probation	0	1	0	1
Sentenced to training school	0	1	0	1
Visits to mills	55	43	45	48
Violations of labor laws	7	4	5	4
Transfer cards received	1,043	1,186	598	1,317
Evening school absences reported and investigated	133	104	95	112
Posters carried out	100	81	98	100
Enrollment cards carried out	450	170	350	400
Visits to mercantile establishments	35	34	27	26
Notices carried to schools	705	719	394	1,043
Cases of tardiness investigated	18	22	28	8

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brief description of the schoolhouses, with their accommodations and conditions, Jan. 1, 1928.

NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	Material	No. of stories	No. of rooms	No. of halls	No. of gymnasiums	No. of sittings	Year completed	Estimated value	No. of Portables	Year Purchased	Estimated Value
School Committee Rooms	166 William st.	Wood	2	41	2	2	800	1851	\$12,150			\$6,262
High.	County st., between Court and Morgan	Brick	3	40	1	2	1912	1912	800,000		1925	1,944
Normandin Junior High	Tarklin Hill Road and Felton St.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1200	1927	584,430		1910	6,733
Roosevelt Junior High	Frederick Street near Brock Ave.	Brick	3	40	1	2	1200	1927	591,044		1910	
Parker Street.	Parker st., near County st.	Brick	3	12	1	2	504	1852	106,675		1911	
Hosea M. Knowlton.	Cor. County and Coggeshall sts.	Brick	3	16	1	2	621	1906	140,409			
Clarence A. Cook	Summer st., cor. Mill st.	Brick	3	16	1	2	717	1922	566,311			
Allen F. Wood	Cor. Pleasant and Russell sts.	Brick	3	10	1	2	420	1860	45,675			
Robert C. Ingraham.	Cor. Rivet and Blackmer sts.	Brick	3	12	1	2	504	1901	110,925			
James B. Congdon.	Cor. Rivet and Blackmer sts.	Brick	3	12	1	2	672	1908	183,375			
William H. Taylor.	Hemlock st., cor. Thompson st.	Brick	3	16	1	2	441	1905	101,975	1	1911	2,250
Thomas Donaghy.	Cor. South st. and Acushnet ave.	Brick	2	12	1	1	504	1905	101,975			
Charles S. Ashley.	Brock ave.	Brick	2	12	1	1	504	1905	101,975			
Thomas R. Rodman.	Between Ashley Blvd. & Rochambeau.	Brick	3	20	1	1	801	1922	721,082		1916/1919	5,722
Jeth Swift.	Mill st., cor. Rockdale ave.	Brick	3	10	1	1	420	1909	102,725	2	1915/1924	11,758
Abraham Lincoln.	Lunds Corner.	Brick	3	10	1	1	420	1909	110,025	4		
Betsy B. Winslow.	Cor. Ashley Blvd. and Glennon st.	Brick	3	20	1	1	840	1911	180,650	2	1915/1922	7,730
Mt. Pleasant	Allen, near Reed st.	Brick	2	12	1	1	492	1912	191,750			
John B. DeValles.	Mt. Pleasant, near Sawyer st.	Brick	2	20	1	1	840	1922	673,118			
John H. Clifford.	Cor. Katherine and Fanny sts.	Brick	2	20	1	1	786	1914	222,425			
Phillips Avenue.	Coggeshall st., cor. Ashley Blvd.	Brick	3	12	1	1	462	1901	103,600			
Cedar Grove Street.	Phillips ave., cor. Ashley Blvd.	Brick	2	8			282	1897	61,775	3	1915	6,155
Clark Street.	Cedar Grove st., near Acushnet ave.	Brick	3	15			591	1883	46,075			
Merrimac Street.	Clark st., cor. Myrtle st.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	55,450			
Mary B. White.	Merrimac st., cor. State st.	Brick	2	6			252	1857	22,600			
Honorio A. Kempton.	Cor. Pleasant and Maxfield sts.	Brick	2	4			168	1881	31,825			
Cedar Street.	Shawmut ave., near Maxfield st.	Brick	2	8			324	1901	78,850			
Harrington Memorial.	Cor. Cedar and Tremont sts.	Wood	3	6			252	1855	10,125			
Selvia Ann Howland.	Cor. Court and Kempton sts.	Brick	3	10	1		381	1889	73,350			
Thomas A. Greene.	Cor. Pleasant and Madison sts.	Brick	2	7			198	1893	95,450	1	1915	2,063
Acushnet Avenue.	Acushnet ave., near Grinnell st.	Brick	2	8			336	1894	90,075	1	1910	2,468
Thompson Street.	Thompson st., cor. Crapo st.	Brick	3	8			381	1878	63,075	1	1910	1,944
Isaac W. Benjamin.	Division st., near Acushnet ave.	Brick	3	8			381	1885	57,575	1	1911	4,495
George H. Dunbar.	Cor. Dartmouth and Hickory sts.	Brick	3	12			492	1891	48,575	2	1903/1911	7,183
Dartmouth Street.	Cor. Dartmouth and Dunbar sts.	Wood	2	8			240	1855	21,675	3		
Sarah D. Ottiwell.	Cor. Earle and Diman sts.	Brick	2	8			324	1897	59,850			
John Hannigan.	Emery st.	Stucco	1	15	1		618	1918	208,300	1	1911	2,250
Plainville.	Plainville road	Brick	2	16	1		633	1921	273,500			
Rockdale.	Hathaway road.	Wood	1	1			36	1846	1,450			
Sassaquin	Sassaquin Sanatorium.	Wood	1	1			20	1855	1,475			
Sol-E-Mar	Sol-E-Mar Hospital	Brick	1	3			25	1924	31,500			
Continuation School	Cor. Ashley Blvd. and Coggeshall sts.	Wood	1	4			42					
Unaccredited	Cor. South and Purchase sts.	Wood	1	4			80	1920	9,500			
Unaccredited	Clifford	Wood	1	1			90	1852	2,000			

Totals.

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\$63,947

## NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Grammar School Graduates—1927

	Boys	Girls
Parker Street—Arthur F. Gilbert, Principal	47	46
Hosea M. Knowlton—Edward B. Gray, Principal	20	14
Clarence A. Cook—Elwyn G. Campbell, Principal	19	43
Allen F. Wood—Leslie H. Sutherland, Principal	8	9
Robert C. Ingraham—Elizabeth M. Briggs, Principal	29	40
James B. Congdon—Raymond H. Cook, Principal	20	16
Thomas R. Rodman—Sarah A. Russ, Principal	31	29
Jireh Swift—Stella L. McCarthy, Principal	12	12
Abraham Lincoln—John W. Northcott, Principal	28	21
Betsey B. Winslow—Leslie H. Sutherland, Principal	34	33
Mt. Pleasant—Frank P. Shea, Principal	11	21
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Rates of tuition for non-resident pupils for school year, September 6, 1927, to June 29, 1928, same to be paid quarterly in advance:

High School	\$150.00
Junior High Schools	125.00
Elementary Schools	90.00

## SALARIES

January 1, 1927

	Max.
Superintendent	\$6,500
Assistant Superintendent Elementary Day Schools	4,500
Director Department Health and Hygiene	5,000
Director of Continuation Schools and Junior High Schools	4,500

## HIGH SCHOOL

Principal	\$4,725
Assistant Principals	3,600
Heads of Departments	3,100
Clerk, (per week)	35.00
Matron, (per week)	32.50
Custodian, R. O. T. C. Property, (per week)	5.00
Accompanists, (per day)	4.50

BASAL SCHEDULES FOR PRINCIPALS OF ELEMENTARY  
AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
Elementary Schools				
10-14 class units	\$2,100	\$2,250	\$2,400	\$2,550
15-19 class units	2,350	2,500	2,650	2,800
20-24 class units	2,600	2,750	2,900	3,050
25 plus class units	2,850	3,000	3,150	3,300
Junior High Schools	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000

Rockdale and Plainville principalships \$50 in addition to salary to which principal is entitled as a teacher.

Principalships with less than 10 class units, first year \$100, thereafter \$150 in addition to salary to which principal would be entitled as a teacher.

BASAL SALARY SCHEDULES FOR REGULAR CLASSROOM  
TEACHERS

Years of Credited Experience	Kinder- garten Elementary	Junior High	Senior High
0	\$1,000	\$1,300	\$1,500
1	1,100	1,425	1,650
2	1,200	1,550	1,800
3	1,300	1,675	1,950
4	1,400	1,800	2,100
5	1,500	1,925	2,250
6	1,600	2,050	2,400
7	1,700	2,175	2,550
8	1,800	2,300	2,700
9	1,900		
Annual increase	100	125	150

Teachers of music, drawing, physical education, sewing, cooking, and sloyd are subject to the schedule applying to the type of school (elementary or junior high) in which they serve.

Continuation School teachers are subject to the Junior High Schedule.

Teachers of ungraded classes are entitled to \$50 in addition to regular salary under the schedule.

Teachers of special classes, sub-normal, sight saving and fresh air— working alone, \$150; with a "cadet" assistant \$250.

"Cadet" assistants, under the supervision of special class teachers, \$100 additional.

Maximum salary of "cadet" assistants, working with special class teachers, \$1,300.

"Cadet" assistants working with kindergarten teachers, salary according to basal schedules, with a maximum of \$1,300.

Supervisor of groups of "cadet" grade teachers, \$100 first year, \$150 thereafter.

#### SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

	Max.
Physical Education	\$4,000
Instrumental Music	3,200
Vocal Music	2,975
Practical Arts	2,975
Sloyd	2,850
Asst. Supervisor of Physical Education for the Grades	2,700
Americanization	2,650
Kindergartens	2,200
Special Classes	2,350
Cooking	2,050
Sewing	2,050
Elementary Evening Schools	400

#### CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

	Min.	Max.
Principals	\$2,100	\$2,600
Increase \$125 annually		

	Per week
Superintendent's Secretary	\$40.00
Bookkeeper	32.00
Office Clerks	\$18.00 to 27.00
Storekeeper and Custodian	38.00
Chief Attendance Officer	42.30
Attendance Officers	38.46
Inspector School Property	61.53
Supervisor of Nurses	38.46
Nurses	30.00
Department Mechanics	40.00 to 44.00
Chauffeur and Repair Man	35.00
High School:	
Engineer	45.00
Assistant Engineer	40.00
Firemen	32.00
Custodian	35.00
Outside Man	32.00
Women Helpers (per hour)	.40
Elementary School Custodians:	
4 room unit	30.00
Plus 50c for each additional room; hall equivalent to 1 room; cooking and manual training rooms equivalent to 2 rooms each	
Portables (per year)	75.00
Spare Custodians (per week)	28.00
Women helpers (per hour)	.40

## EVENING SCHOOL SALARIES

	Per night
High School Principal	\$10.00
High School Teachers	4.00
High School Orchestra Leader	5.00
Elementary School Principals	5.00
Elementary School Teachers:	
(1) To trained teachers who are receiving maximum day school salary	3.50
(2) To trained teachers who have had one year of successful experience in evening school work	3.50
(3) Untrained teachers who have had at least two years of successful experience in evening school work	3.50
(4) To all others	3.00
	Per Hour
For teachers in Americanization Classes who come in classes	
1, 2 and 3 as above	\$1.75
For those in class 4	1.50



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## CALENDAR 1927—1928

### TERMS

Fall term begins Sept. 6, 1927; ends Jan. 27, 1928.  
Spring term begins Jan. 30, 1928; ends June 29, 1928  
Fall term begins Sept. 4, 1928; ends Jan. 25, 1929.

### VACATIONS

Mid-winter vacation, one week, beginning Feb. 26, 1928.  
Spring vacation, one week, beginning April 16, 1928.  
Summer vacation, nine weeks, beginning July 2, 1928.  
Christmas vacation, one week, beginning December 24, 1928.

### HOLIDAYS

New Year's	January 2
Good Friday	April 6
Memorial Day	May 30
Columbus Day	October 12

From Wednesday noon before Thanksgiving the remainder of the week.

### SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School: Morning session, 8.15 to 1.00 P. M. Afternoon session, 1.30 to 5.05 P. M.

Junior High Schools: Morning session, 8.30 to 11.45 a. m. Afternoon session, 12.45 to 3.30 p. m.

Grammar and Manual Training Schools: Morning session, 8.45 to 11.45 o'clock. Afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock without recess.

Primary and Kindergarten Classes: Morning session, 8.45 to 11.45 o'clock. Afternoon session, 1.30 to 3.30 o'clock. Recess in these classes for every pupil, 15 minutes in the forenoon, 10 minutes in the afternoon, as near the middle of the session as practicable.

In all other classes the sessions shall be prescribed by the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the Committee.

Whenever in the judgment of the Superintendent the weather is so extremely inclement as to imperil the health of the pupils, or the conditions are such as seriously to interfere with pupils going to school, he shall have authority to order a no school signal.

The signal for no session of the schools shall be two strokes on the fire alarm, once repeated (2-2), at 7.30 a. m. for the morning session, and at 11.50 a. m. for the afternoon session. This signal does not apply to Continuation Schools.



OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

166 William Street

Office open 8.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., except Saturdays.

Saturdays, 8.30 a. m. to 4.00 p. m.

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ALLEN P. KEITH, Superintendent.

Office Hours, 8.30 to 9.00 a. m., 12 to 1 p. m.; except Saturdays.

Saturdays, 8.30 to 10.00 a. m.

JOSEPHINE B. STUART, Assistant Superintendent

Elementary Day Schools

Office Hours, Mondays, and Wednesdays, 4.00 to 5.00 p. m.

EDWARD T. N. SADLER, Director of

Continuation Schools and Junior High Schools.

Office Hours, 1.30 to 2.30 p. m., except Saturdays.

CHARLES W. MILLIKEN, M. D., Director Health and Hygiene.

Office Hour, 3.00 to 4.00 p. m.

JAMES K. DONAGHY, Supervisor

Department of Physical Education.

Office Hours, 8.30 to 9.00 a. m. and 11.30 a. m. to 12 m., except

Saturdays.

Chief Clerk

VIOLA C. MANSEAU, 30 Durfee Street.

Assistant Clerks.

CLARA S. BLAKE, 5 Arch Street.

GERTRUDE E. EGAN, 47 Independent Street.

HELEN E. JONES, 63 Elm Street, Fairhaven.

MARY G. NOYER, 75 Madison Street.

GLADYS B. JONGLEUX, 153 West Morgan Street.

META G. CORNELL, (Mrs.) 217 North Street.

MURIEL B. TRACY, 299 Chancery Street.

AUTA A. SANTOS, 53 Washington Street.

EVELYN PALME, 81 North Street.

Inspector of School Property.

DANIEL H. FERGUSON, 563 Union Street.  
Office Hours, 12.00 to 1.00 p. m., except Saturdays.

Department Mechanics.

WILLIAM O. MARTIN, 209 Summer Street.  
SYDNEY A. CORNELL, 473 West Elm Street.  
HOWARD C. WILBUR, 42 Liberty Street.

Storekeeper and Custodian.

JOHN EGAN, 980 County Street.

Chauffeur and Repair Man.

J. FREDERICK GEE, 48 Florence Street.

Chief Attendance Officer.

JOHN S. SILVIA, 185 Maxfield Street.

Assistants.

FRANCIS N. HOWES, 318 Arnold Street.  
RALPH COVILL, 151 North Street.  
JOHN C. NOYER, 75 Madison Street.  
Office hours, 8.30 to 9.00 a. m.

## EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE JANUARY 1, 1928

	Superintendent	Assists.	Clerks	Others	Total
Headquarters	1	2	10	10	23
Principals					
High school	1	69(1*)	2	5	
Junior High schools	2	90	2	1	
Elementary schools	25	448			
Continuation schools	3	26(2*)	3		
	31	633(3*)	7	6	677(3*)
Supervisors					
Americanization		1		4	
Boys' Club		1(*)			
Cadets		1			
Cooking		1		1	
Health and Hygiene		2(1*)			
Kindergartens		1			
Manual Training		1		1	
Music		2		3	
Nurses		1		10	
Physical Education		1		5	
Practical Arts		1		3	
Sewing		1		3	
Special Classes		1			
		15(2*)		30	45(2*)
Custodians					
High school	1	7		5	
Junior High schools	2	12			
Elementary schools	36	12			
Spare men	3				
Retired	5				
	47	31		5	83

Total number of employees

828(5\*)

\*Part-time.

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STATISTICS — HIGH SCHOOL  
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1927

## JANUARY

	Boys	Girls	Total
College Classical Curriculum	8	17	25
College Scientific Curriculum	11		11
Normal Preparatory Curriculum		4	4
Commercial Curriculum	6	15	21
Unclassified Curriculum	24	30	54
	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 66	<hr/> 115

## JUNE

	Boys	Girls	Total
College Classical Curriculum	9	21	30
College Scientific Curriculum	11		11
Normal Preparatory Curriculum		28	28
Commercial Curriculum	5	10	15
Unclassified Curriculum	32	42	74
	<hr/> 57	<hr/> 101	<hr/> 158

# HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 1927

P.G.'s	Commercial			General			Scientific			Normal Preparatory			College			Total		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	13	32	45				28		28	17	17	15	22	37	7	14	21	
7's	18	28	46				37		37	53	53	15	28	43	56	71	127	
6's	20	45	65				39		39	35	35	12	19	31	71	99	170	
5's	27	52	79	3			34		34	51	51	35	34	69	119	141	260	
4's	20	44	64		4	7	46		46	32	32	21	26	47	96	107	203	
3's	38	60	98	8	5	14	36		46	66	66	21	26	47	103	160	263	
2's	40	61	101	16	8	24	38		36	45	45	25	24	49	119	138	257	
1's	101	155	256	11	10	21	78		78	86	86	64	40	104	254	291	545*	
	277	477	754	47	35	82	376		356	385	385	208	219	427	895	1130	2025	

\*Including the pupils who entered in January.

Total Registration by curricula was:

Post Graduates	21
Commercial Curriculum	754
General Curriculum	82
College Scientific Curriculum	356
Normal Preparatory Curriculum	385
College Classical Curriculum	448

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## PUPILS ENTERING THE HIGH SCHOOL—SEPTEMBER, 1926

	Boys	Girls	Total
From New Bedford schools	142	174	316
From other schools in city	37	34	71
From schools out of city	15	26	41
	194	234	428

## PUPILS ENTERING—FEBRUARY, 1927

	Boys	Girls	Total
From New Bedford schools	48	60	108
From other schools in city	1	1	2
From schools out of city	3	4	7
	52	65	117

## NUMBER OF PUPILS WHO HAVE LEFT THE HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1926-1927

	Boys	Girls	Total
8's	3	1	4
7's	11	9	20
6's	14	20	34
5's	30	29	59
4's	30	35	65
3's	38	30	68
2's	49	56	105
1's	60	54	114
	235	234	469

## CAUSES FOR LEAVING

	Boys	Girls	Total
Neglect of school work	30	38	68
To go to work	151	120	271
Moved from city	19	26	45
Went to other schools	25	21	46
Needed at home	1	14	15
Illness	9	13	22
Death		2	2
	235	234	469

## GRADUATES ENTERING HIGHER INSTITUTIONS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Boston University			
School of Business Administration	4	1	5
College of Liberal Arts	1		1
Law School	1		1
Brown University	3	2	5
Colby College	2	1	3
Columbia University		1	1
Dartmouth College	2		2
Goucher College		1	1
Harvard University	2		2
Massachusetts Agricultural College	1		1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	7		7
Northeastern University	6		6
Norwich University	1		1
Providence College	1		1
Rhode Island State College	1		1
St. John's College	1		1
Simmons College		1	1
Smith College		4	4
University of Maine	1		1
University of Pennsylvania	1		1
University of Rochester	1		1
Wesleyan University	1		1
Wheaton College		2	2
William and Mary College	1		1
Boston Normal Art School	1		1
Bridgewater Normal School	1	5	6
Eastern State Normal School (Maine)		5	5
Fitchburg Normal School		1	1
Framingham Normal School		2	2
Hyannis Normal School		11	11
North Adams Normal School		2	2
Bentley's School of Accounting	2		2
Katherine Gibb's Secretarial School		1	1
Miss Lesley's Kindergarten School		1	1
Miss Neil's Kindergarten School		2	2
Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten School		1	1
New England Conservatory of Music	3	4	7
	45	48	93



## STATISTICS—AMERICANIZATION DEPARTMENT

Sept. 7, 1926—July 1, 1927

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
John B. DeValles	6	50	152
Abraham Lincoln	10	50	263
Robert C. Ingraham	9	50	204
Hosea M. Knowlton	6	50	130
Allen F. Wood	6	50	136
Parker Street	4	50	79
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Total	41		964

## DAY SCHOOLS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
Hosea M. Knowlton	3	55	52
Abraham Lincoln	2	61	29
William H. Taylor	1	55	16
Public Library	6	59	69
Sassaquin Sanatorium	1	55	25
Polish-American Club	1	52	10
Progressive Club	1	22	16
Home Class Welcome St.	1	33	6
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Total	16		223

## MILLS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
Acushnet Mill	2	50	19
Beacon Mill	2	48	16
Butler Mill	2	47	22
Booth Mill	3	38	28
Devon Mill	6	52	76
Fairhaven Mill	1	31	22
Gosnold Mill	3	51	29
Grinnell Mill	3	53	31
Holmes Mill	3	53	33
Nashawena Mill	8	107	93
National Spun Silk Co.	1	24	13
N. B. Cordage Co.	2	53	18
Nonquitt Mill	6	50	78
Page Mill	2	49	21
Taber Mill	3	43	35
Wamsutta Mill	5	50	58
Whitman Mill	5	50	65
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Total	57		657
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Home Classes-Total	54	50	640

## CLUBS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
Progressive (Cape Verdean)	1	69	21
German	1	42	12
Monte Pio (Portuguese)	2	47	37
Polish-American	2	58	35
Polish Social & Benefit	1	46	11
Portuguese Republican	1	32	11
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Total	8		127

## OTHER CENTERS

Place of Meeting	No. Classes	No. Sessions	Enrollment
City Mission	4	55	62
Clifford School	3	34	42
Lincoln School	1	29	17

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Hannigan School	2	36	28
International Institute	1	53	17
Public Library	5	56	69
Municipal Building	3	50	50
St. James' Guild	1	44	18
Mt. Carmel Church	2	14	32
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Total	22		335

## SUMMARY

Place of Meetings	No. Classes	Av. Sessions	Enrollment
Evening Schools	41	50	964
Day Schools	16	52	223
Mills	57	49	657
Clubs	8	49	127
Homes	54	50	640
Other Centers	22	42	335
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	198		2946

## NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED IN CLASSES

Albanian	9	Lithuanian	2
Armenian	13	Native Born	17
Austrian	2	Norwegian	3
Canadian French	520	Polish	387
Cape Verdean	201	Portuguese	1,237
Danish	1	Roumanian	2
Dutch	1	Russian	2
English	80	Scotch	5
Finnish	3	Spanish	8
German	33	Swedish	9
Greek	62	Swiss	1
Irish	51	Syrian	48
Italian	83	Turkish	3
Jewish	164		

Age groups and sex	Men	Women	
Number between 21 and 25 inc.	236	307	543
Number between 26 and 35 inc.	561	617	1178
Number over 35	470	755	1225

## NUMBER OF ILLITERATES

Unable to read or write in any language at time of enrollment	336
Number having first papers	95
Number taking out second papers during this school year	142
Whole number state certificates awarded	1986

# In Memoriam

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MARY F. HITCH

Teacher

1906 - 1927

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ALICE M. ROBINSON

Teacher

1907 - 1927

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VICTOR MELLO

Fireman

1918 - 1927

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Following are the names of teachers and other employees who have left the service or who have been appointed to the department during the year 1927:

## RETIREMENTS

Julia A. Ellis

Florence M. Ellis

Helen L. Hadley

Isabella Luscomb

Emma A. McAfee

Lena M. Newcastle

Bessie P. Pierce

Lydia M. Sargent

Mary E. Schwall

Caroline S. Silva

## RESIGNATIONS

Eliza M. Beck  
Alice F. Clarke  
Kathryn L. Davis  
John DeBeech  
Hester C. Denby  
Ruth V. Ferguson  
Maude I. Finnerty  
Frank J. Flynn  
Clara L. Foster  
Doris R. Fredette  
Mary J. Freitas  
Frances E. Gifford  
Lillian M. Gonsalves  
Anna Goss  
Evelyn B. Hammond

Alice V. Hansen  
Annabelle Hillman  
Anna Houth  
Anna L. Hunt  
Margaret L. King  
Alberta M. Knox  
Lucy B. Leonard  
Ellen A. McGlynn  
Bessie F. Millette  
Mary C. Morrow  
Lydia A. O'Leary  
Anna R. Perlman  
Ruth Segal  
Annie M. Smith  
Mary C. Stokoe  
Anna C. Wright

## APPOINTMENTS

Elizabeth M. Allen	Ellen A. McGlynn
Laura O. Avila	Clara G. McKay
Josephine M. Barnes	Mildred L. McMullen
Henry Becklund	Rocca A. Morra
Alfred Belliveau	Mary C. Morrow
Joseph J. Burke	Joseph L. Munro
Anna Cantor	Catherine R. Murphy
Victorine Cardoza	Grace Murphy
Margaret B. Cohen	William Murray
Florence Collins	Florence M. Norlander
Irene Cullati	Clara E. Norton
Alice L. Doherty	Margaret M. O'Brien
Thelma D. Donaghy	Anna C. O'Connor
Doris M. E. Douglas	K. Sophie O'Leary
Lillie H. Durfee	Grazelia Picard
Agnes M. Fredette	Edward Pickett
Randall H. Gifford	Florence T. Rawlins
Goldie Goldberg	Mary M. Richards
George P. Haley	William D. Riseborough
Viola L. Hand	Cornelia H. Rogers
Margaret M. Harding	Jennie J. Rogers
William Harwood	Preston B. Rowe
Huldah Hathaway	Julia E. Rutledge
Helen P. Kinniery	Mary B. R. Sullivan
Walburga S. Kuechler	Elsie L. V. Sundin
Nellie C. Kuwaski	Gabrielle Strepek
Isaura Macedo	Stanley W. Terry
Alfred J. Makin	Jane E. Thuman
Ellen Makin	Leonora M. Vera
Georgia M. Mahoney	Mary E. Whelan
Hannah Mannion	Bertha Wolf
Helen C. Mason	Dora Wolf
Kathryn T. McCarthy	



## Report of Superintendent

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To the Honorable School Committee:

Mrs. Burton and Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the sixty-seventh annual report of the Superintendent of Schools of this city.

The American public school offers equal opportunity to all children. The poorest and humblest boy or girl may achieve any ambition through this opportunity. The church and the home have a part in these accomplishments. The community's influence is even stronger than the school's as we cannot hire teachers to make our children better citizens than the community demands. Much of the criticism of the schools proves that they are expected to carry more than their share of the responsibility incident to the complete training of our boys and girls. The church, the home, the school, and the community, each has its part in any well rounded program and it is only when all these agencies work together that we will get the best results. Cooperation is the slogan of the school department and again we cordially invite the above named agencies to work with us.

We are constantly told that our young people are rushing on to destruction but I cannot subscribe to such a conclusion. Let me quote what Mr. Harrington wrote in the school report of 1877. "The greatest peril of this republic today, is not from the ignorance but the unrighteousness of the people. A generation of youth is fast coming to manhood who were born in the cradle of revolution; reared amid such excitements and public conflicts as demoralize generations; ignorant of true business, but accustomed to the mad race for wealth to which commerce and trade have degenerated in these ominous days; brought up on dime novels, magazines and newspapers that float into every respectable breakfast-room, a chronicle of all the discovered rascality of the preceding day; irritated and almost crazed by social habits and manners copied from the poorest examples abroad, or invent-

ed by the worst side of fashion at home." Substitute the word movies for dime novels and we have just what is being said and written today. The above paragraph was written fifty years ago yet the generation referred to has contributed its full share to the world's progress. If we confine ourselves to *constructive* rather than *destructive* criticism, if we *stimulate expression* rather than *formulate rules for repression*, and if we express *optimism* and avoid *pessimism* we are getting nearer the ideals for which we should strive and will make the public school what it ought to be, the great AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP factory.

The outstanding features of the progress during the past year were the opening of the Normandin and Roosevelt Junior High schools in February, the opening of four workshop classes in September and the appointment of two counselors at the high school.

Our new junior high schools are well housed, have excellent faculties, are well equipped, and have made an excellent start. As we desire to have these schools meet the local needs we are required to constantly readjust our program and the nature of the work we seek to accomplish makes such changes continuous and necessary. While it is too soon to expect definite results enough has been accomplished to prove that the reasons and objectives which led to the creation of this particular type of school were well founded. The Junior High School has become a well established and recognized institution of education throughout the United States.

Miss Stuart gives a complete description of the workshop classes in her report which is appended.

Mr. Williams has made the following report regarding the work of the counselors:

"The office of counselors was instituted in our High School at the beginning of this school year. Much has been said and written about the need of educational, vocational, and social counselling in high schools. Many experiments have been carried out in many cities. Counselling is yet in the experimental stage. We are carrying on the work in the New

Bedford High School as an experiment. We were fortunate in having two teachers who are well qualified to develop this work. Miss Susan E. Shennan was chosen as the educational counselor and Miss Marion E. Lord as the social counselor.

"From September to December is too short a time to form a fair judgment of the value of the work, but the evidence thus far shows that if we develop slowly and carefully so as to meet the special needs of our city the counselors' office will be a busy and serviceable one.

"At the opening of school the following notice was read to the entire school:

" 'The office of the Counselors has been created to meet the individual needs of the pupils in our High School, in their study, their play, their work, and their social problems. It will function most successfully, when you students freely bring to it, your problems, great or small, for consultation. The counselors will be glad to welcome you and your parents, in Room 128. Your confidences will be strictly respected. If your problem is a social one, or one concerned with extra-curricular activities, or with work outside of school, or with home or financial difficulties, confer with Miss Lord, the first, second, or third periods. If your problem concerns your school work, or a change of course, or what you mean to do after high school, consult Miss Shennan the fourth, fifth, or sixth periods.'

"The following letter was sent to the parents of all entering pupils:

" 'We are glad to welcome you and your son to High School. The fact that he has entered this September is evidence that you and he are convinced of the value of further education.

The High School has equipment to train your son educationally, socially, and physically, but the best results can be achieved only if school and home cooperate. We hope that you will help your son to acquire valuable habits of study by observing these suggestions.

1. The healthy boy or girl can well afford to devote five hours in school and three outside to mental development. that still leaves time for recreation and sleep.

2. Economy of energy is made possible by planning a

time schedule and following it with never more than slight variation each day.

3. Regular attendance and punctuality are valuable habits and help to make good school work possible.

4. Make mid-week parties and social occasions rare during the school term. Let the child play heartily in play time but consider that the education that costs the city \$126.78 per pupil per year and makes possible a higher yearly income in later years deserves to be regarded as a full time job.

Teachers and officers at the High School sincerely interested in your son's progress stand ready to confer with you on any question affecting his immediate or future welfare. If you have at the present moment any problem affecting your son's life in school, at work, at home, please feel free to ask for an appointment with the counselors at the High School.

With earnest wishes for the new pupil's success and your pride in it, we are,

Sincerely yours,

MARION E. LORD.

SUSAN E. SHENNAN.

The Counselors.'

"The response on the part of the pupils and their parents has been gratifying. It is evident that they sense the value of this counselling and gladly grasp the opportunities offered to them. When we consider that Miss Shennan and Miss Lord are teaching three periods every day and giving only part of their time to counselling the following figures show how much pupils and parents are taking advantage of their opportunities.

#### MISS SHENNAN

Complete number of individual pupils in conference	
(Many have returned several times for follow-up work)	159
Special hour conferences on How to Study	11
Case Studies (at request of teachers or of office)	59



Intensive study, including intelligence tests	36
Advice on courses, schools, careers, etc.	74
Several talks to Freshman classes	

## MISS LORD.

Number of Individual Conferences	284
Number of Students applying for part time work	
Girls	89
Boys	33
Number of Students placed in part time work	
Girls	44
Boys	10
Number of Personal Cases investigated	
Social adjustments	24
Physical adjustments	8
Committee meetings in office	18
Number of Parents' conferences	14
Individual calls from people needing helpers	22
Friday evenings in supervision of social events	8

Many pupils and parents have shown their appreciation of the assistance and counsel received by them."

## RETIREMENTS

An exceptionally large number of the members of the corps retired during the past year. Two principals, Miss Bessie P. Pierce and Miss Mary E. Schwall, three high school teachers, Miss Helen Hadley, Miss Lena M. Newcastle and Mrs. Lydia M. Sargent, and five elementary teachers, Misses Florence M. Ellis, Julia A. Ellis, Isabella Luscomb, Emma A. McAfee and Caroline S. Silva.

These ten teachers served the city for a combined period of three hundred seventy-seven years, an average of thirty-seven and seven tenths years each. With the exception of Miss McAfee all are in good health and are enjoying their well earned leisure. They gave our department conscientious and efficient service and we trust that there may be many years of happiness and contentment in store for them.

I regret to announce that there have been three deaths in the department during the year. Miss Mary F. Hitch of the high school staff, in service for twenty-one years, Miss Alice M. Robinson, of the sewing department, in service for twenty-years, and Victor Mello fireman at the high school for nine years. All three gave faithful service and we feel a genuine sense of loss in their passing.

### CONTINUATION SCHOOLS

"The total enrollment on December 23, was 1514, an increase of 70 over the enrollment on the corresponding date a year ago. This has occurred in spite of the fact that there are more pupils in Junior High Schools today than there were last term.

"Furthermore this increase in Continuation School enrollment has apparently not been warranted by conditions in industry, and consequently has resulted in much unemployment among our boys and girls."

"*Assembly.* A special effort has been made during the past year to hold assemblies, fifteen to twenty minutes in length, for the purpose of presenting to the pupils matters which have value and interest for the whole group. Exercises conducted by teachers and pupils have consisted of the following: travel talks, music appreciation, historical talks, holiday programs. Outside speakers have generously contributed their time to present such subjects as thrift, safety, library, school and employment ethics, fire prevention, immigration, sports, U. S. Navy, evening school service, personal appearance. The results have been gratifying to those in charge.

"*New Courses.* Courses in child care and housekeeping have been added to our girls' program. Our girls come in contact with children two to six years of age at home and at place of employment. The purpose of this work is to show our girls what they can do in caring for these small children.

"The course in housekeeping includes a study of living conditions, budgeting incomes, use of incomes to procure best living, the home and care of the home.

“Our girls’ work has been so arranged that each girl in her first year follows a prescribed course which gives training in the fundamentals of housekeeping, home nursing, foods and clothing. She is allowed a choice in her second year. It is the opinion of those in charge of the girls’ department that this procedure is more satisfactory than the one previously followed, in that girls, who are members of the school for periods of one year or less, receive broader training in the essentials of home making.

“*Follow-up Work.* This is the most important activity in the continuation school. Its value cannot be questioned even though it is very difficult to measure it. It is significant that former pupils frequently return to the school for advice and assistance. Hardly a day goes by that does not find at least one former continuation student in our school.”

“*Professional Improvement.* A teacher’s great professional duty is to keep himself efficient. A continuation school teacher’s great professional duty is to keep himself efficient in continuation school work. Every year at the State Normal School, Fitchburg, those who are interested in continuation schools convene for the purpose of studying continuation school problems. The State Department of Education makes it possible for us to meet there the best authorities in our line.”

“Locally we made a study of the minimum essentials of continuation schools last year. Evening sessions with outside study occupied about thirty hours. This work was worth while and will be continued the coming year.”

—MR. SADLER.

## HEALTH & HYGIENE.

“One piece of work by this department deserves mention. While not officially a department activity, every member volunteered his services helping out at a camp conducted for the undernourished boys of the schools. The nurses each gave two weeks of her “on call” time to visiting the camp each week day, while the director visited it each week day during the entire period of forty-five days that the camp was in



operation, except for two days one of which was spent in visiting another camp in order to observe the organization and routine.

"Notwithstanding the rainy season during the first four weeks of camp every boy present showed a gain in weight, and a gain in personality and morale that would be difficult to measure.

"The second group of boys who had but seventeen days of camp life also showed a corresponding gain in weight, save one, and in personality.

"This camp was conducted with the idea of demonstrating to the City of New Bedford the benefit of such an endeavor in safeguarding and improving the health of its future citizens, and it is our earnest desire that a municipal camp be established in the future."

*Dr. MILLIKEN.*

### PRACTICAL ARTS.

"The department of Practical Arts completes the first year in which in Junior High School it unites with drawing and design, the dressmaking, millinery and homemaking, giving practical application of color, design and constructive work to everyday problems in living. The teachers in these departments during the past year have worked with praiseworthy enthusiasm."

"The retirement of Miss Newcastle in June in order to devote herself to painting brings a new art teacher, Mr. Riseborough, to Senior High School. While upholding the artistic standard so long maintained by the school we expect to advance the mechanical drawing. Interesting results have been shown in crafts during the past term."

"The Roosevelt and Normandin Schools have each received a large picture in color, the gift of the Teachers' Art Association. Of this association, with the Superintendent's permission, a word might be said here.

"The Teachers' Art Association was inaugurated when schoolroom decoration was a new and much discussed subject.

"The society as an organization ceased to exist some years ago but a small fund was left in the hands of a committee.

Closing out this fund the association was able last year to contribute toward placing in position in the High School the window which was presented by the graduating classes of June 1925, February and June 1926, and now these two pictures for the new schools carry out the purpose for which the society was founded. Several of the persons active in the association have retired from service, some have died, but there are some still teaching who will be interested to know of this final disposition of the fund."

*MISS BEDLOW.*

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

"Every phase of a comprehensive physical education program was presented to the schools of New Bedford and each division was carried to a successful completion. In this modern era we who are interested in the physical progress of our children are confronted with a problem never even dreamed of a century ago. At that time people as a whole were tough, vigorous, self-reliant; they lived on the farms and worked the soil, they raised large families which was in those days a solution of their labor problem. Scattered in small communities, a child became an asset to his family at a tender age for at the age of five or six he was earning his keep. The children of that era were accustomed to severe and rather violent physical exercise in the ordinary daily chores. In the past 50 years there has been an increase of twenty-five percent in our city dwellers and a corresponding decrease in the numbers of people on our farms. So it is the job of the department of physical education to substitute, through the medium of a comprehensive program, for this loss of the physical work of our forbears. We are constantly endeavoring to do this.

"Posture has made great advances in the schools during the past year. With the aid of the silhouette-o-graph and the cooperation on the part of the helping teachers and school principals, more than twenty-five hundred children are receiving corrective and preventive help. This year, an experiment was attempted with the tiny children of the first grade

in the Ottiwell School. This school was selected because of its cosmopolitan make-up, the environment and home background of the children and the location of the school. Work of this type is seldom attempted on account of the extreme youth of the children, but our experiment was decidedly successful."

*Mr. DONAGHY.*

### AMERICANIZATION.

"At the Americanization meeting held in the High School auditorium on April 11, 1927, former state supervisor of Adult Immigrant Education, Charles M. Herlihy said, 'New Bedford leads Massachusetts in this work of Immigrant Education. To have achieved this position in the state has meant honest, constant, hard work, the employing of trained, certified teachers only, the maintaining of high standards of teaching, a well planned program of recruiting, a careful follow-up system, cooperation with all agencies that could in any way serve the needs of this department, and the constant developing of new thoughts, new inspirations to enliven and enrich the work.' "

"The seeds of good teaching are bearing fruit, and so we find a great increase in the number of pupils taking out citizenship papers. Recently it was necessary for the first time in the history of citizenship work in New Bedford to hold a two-day session of the Naturalization Court to take care of petitioners for citizenship. Always before one day had sufficed to care for citizenship cases. Of the 237 men and women awarded citizenship on December 19th and 20th, a good 200 were our pupils.

"The number taking out first papers has grown exceedingly large. In one week recently 250 first papers were filled out. Many of those applying could not speak English and must be taken care of in our classes before they can hope to become American citizens."

"Our largest citizenship class was entertained at the New Bedford Hotel on November 9th by the Kiwanis Club. One

hundred seventy-six men and women who had been admitted to citizenship during the year received their diplomas at this reception. Mr. Frank Wright, Assistant State Commissioner of Education, was the speaker of the evening. He said, 'During my seven years of service in this Commonwealth I believe that I have visited every city and town within its limits and I want you to believe me when I say that I regard this as the most interesting and in many ways the most worth while of any such meeting that I have attended.' "

*MISS NEVES.*

### CONCLUSION

The most pressing need is the building of an addition to the senior high school building that a central junior high school may be instituted and additional room furnished for the senior high school classes. The double sessions, short hours, cramped facilities and limited curricula make conditions under which the school works most difficult. If New Bedford is to maintain the high standing which it has always enjoyed the citizens should give most earnest consideration to this matter.

A new building is needed north of Lund's Corner on the Phillips Road lot. A small building would meet present needs but plans should be so drawn that additions could be easily and economically made at a later date.

It should be remembered that a strong argument had to be presented to the General Court in 1926 to secure the passage of the act authorizing the expenditure of one million, two hundred thousand dollars for the above purposes.

This money is available and should be used for the purposes intended. We were able to convince the state authorities of our need but have so far been unable to secure action by our local government.

Constant evidence of a strong professional spirit and willingness to serve the best interests of the community, a fine morale and the excellent work of the entire corps of the department has made possible the achievements of the past year. Your active interest and support has had its full share in making such a statement possible.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN P. KEITH.



## Report of Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Grades

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Mr. Allen P. Keith,  
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request I herewith present the twenty-first annual report of the assistant superintendent of elementary grades.

The most noteworthy event of the year in these grades was the opening of four workshop classes distributed to accommodate the different sections of the city and placed in the following schools: Abraham Lincoln, John H. Clifford, Thomas Donaghy, and James B. Congdon. These classes follow as a corollary of the change in the school laws passed by Massachusetts a few years ago. Because of this change the law now requires school attendance until sixteen years of age; if the pupil has reached the age of fourteen years and has completed the work of 6A he may be employed as a wage earner but he must attend continuation school four hours a week until he reaches sixteen years of age. This change in the law has affected a large number of children who could pass, with more or less difficulty, the requirements of the earlier standard, fourth grade work, but whose slow mental grasp does not enable them to successfully pass the new requirements before reaching the age of sixteen.

While the mental ability of many of these children appears to be below the average mental ability of groups of normal children this does not mean that they are definitely subnormal in intelligence. They need concrete experience that will vitalize the knowledge which they are not able to grasp from books, and in adult life such minds not infrequently achieve marked success in lines of work which deal with concrete situations or with situations which demand an ability to influence other people.

Some members of this group are more nearly borderline cases, and children of definitely subnormal intelligence will also be included in this section composed of those who are unable to complete the work required in the elementary grades. The needs of the community call for the training of these future citizens through workshop schools in which experience goes hand in hand with knowledge. When given their fair share of the opportunity which the brighter pupil finds in the grades they become well-fitted to do their share of the world's work. They are a valuable asset to the community as workers and some of them may find places as capable leaders.

The late Dr. Fernald of Waverly saw very clearly the difficult situation which the change in the school law created for those adolescent pupils whose mentality was too high to permit grouping them with the feeble-minded but whose rate of advancement was too slow to enable them to keep up with the usual work of the grades or to complete the work of the elementary schools before reaching the age of sixteen years. When these retarded boys and girls are tested in mental clinics the experts in charge of these clinics now recommend that these pupils remain in the grades until workshop classes are open to them.

Dr. Fernald's plan included work for not only the very slow pupils of normal mentality but for the borderline case, for the high grade moron, and also for any adolescent feeble-minded youth whose age and social needs made it advisable to remove him from the special classes for younger children whose requirements could better be met by activities which the adolescent had outgrown. These older boys and girls need work which employs the larger muscles and provides for the expenditure of more force and energy than is required for the forms of hand work suited to younger children seated at their desks. He suggested no definite plan for the administration of these workshop classes, but his earnest wish was to cooperate in establishing at least one such class in New Bedford, working out its problems with us. His death deprived us of this invaluable help in establishing these classes upon a technically sound and practically adequate basis and we greatly regret that this service could not be added to the many



contributions of help and counsel for which we hold him in grateful remembrance.

Measurement of educational values at the present time calls for courses of study that provide the normally bright child the opportunity to build the foundation of fundamental facts and skills which he will need in his courses in higher schools. It also calls for courses which provide slow and retarded children an opportunity to progress at a rate natural to their minds and by means fitted to their abilities. It must offer the child who is specially handicapped in mind or body the opportunity for the correction of remediable defects and the opportunity to grow, mentally and physically, under conditions adapted to his individual needs.

The large number of overage pupils in the elementary grades retarded through non-promotion because of failure to grasp the work has greatly increased the problems of the teachers in the higher elementary grades where these pupils become hopelessly submerged or stranded. To relieve this situation teachers were requested last June to examine these pupils in grade accomplishment and to report the names of all pupils whose grade achievement was too low to give promise of the completion of the work of grade 6A before the age of sixteen years. When these lists were completed it was found that no less than seven workshop classes would be required to relieve the grades of these retarded overage pupils and to furnish them training demanded by their needs.

It was decided to begin with four of these classes and to select the boys and girls most definitely handicapped by grade requirements, the selection being based more upon the pupil's apparent misfit in the grade than upon his intelligence quotient or his mental age. Some of the causes of retardation apart from mental deficiency are listed in one of the reports of the principals of these classes which accompany this report. The pupil's success in completing the work of 6A in these classes will be measured by the standards applied in the 6A grade classes in these and in neighboring schools. Work certificates will not be granted unless the applicants measure up to the achievements of the lower group of pupils promoted from 6A grade classes.

Each workshop class is divided into two sections. Section A includes slow pupils of normal mentality who are fourteen years of age or older, repeaters who had failed to grasp the work in more than one grade and because of this failure had lost interest in school work. Their consequent retardation had become so great that they had no hope of completing the required work before the law would permit them to be employed as wage-earners at sixteen years of age. Section B includes some pupils whose place is along the lower fringe of Section A and whose transfer to Section A will take place as soon as vacancies occur and their progress warrants this promotion. Section B also includes pupils whose mental age is such that they will probably fail to reach the standards required for employment before the age of sixteen. These pupils will remain in the workshop class happily and profitably employed in learning through work and study adapted to their capabilities. The years which these pupils spend in the workshop class will make them more efficient workmen in adult life, and also more desirable neighbors and better citizens—which are the practical aims of all elementary education.

A candidate for transfer to the workshop classes is tested by the grade teacher and his grade attainment in each subject is recorded by the form shown in the illustration below (Figures 1 and 2) which, under fictitious names, give the actual record of two candidates' attainment in grade work.

Figure 1

## REPORT OF SCHOOL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE 6B TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 PUPIL'S NAME Nicholas Collier AGE: 14 YR. 7 MO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE June 5, 1927 EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_

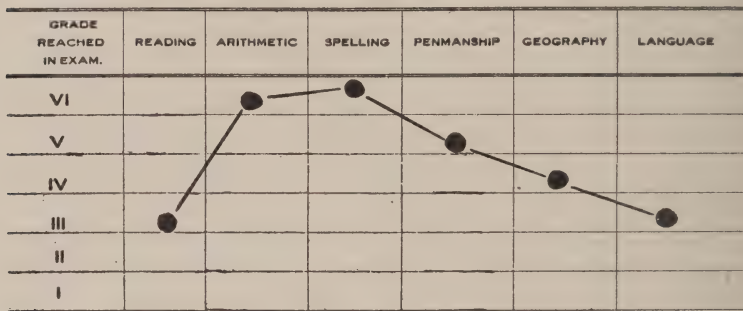
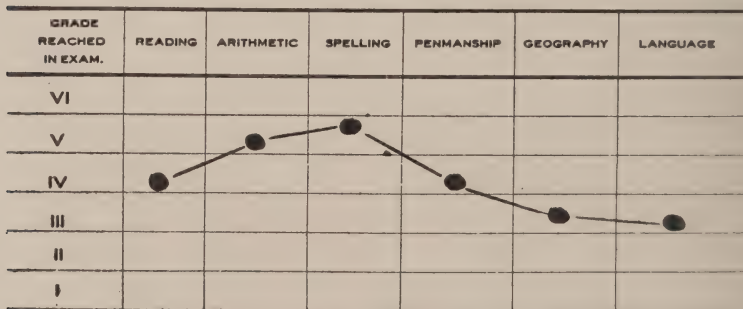


Figure 2

## REPORT OF SCHOOL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE 5A TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 PUPIL'S NAME Francelina Avocado AGE: 14 YR. 5 MO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE June 5, 1927 EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_



The report is accompanied by the pupil's school history as recorded on the school history cards. The transfer is not made if the parent objects and an opportunity to register a protest is given in each case. Most parents welcome this opportunity for more rapid progress and their approval and interest is recognized as an important factor influencing the pupil's conduct and progress in the new class.

One question, sometimes asked by parents and still more often asked by teachers and principals, is, "How can these pupils make more rapid progress in these classes than they would in the grades if the time usually given to grade work is greatly lessened by the time given to hand work? How *can* they make more progress in less time!"

The answer to this question is found in a study of the individual pupil, his personal characteristics, attainments, and needs. In the case of the boy whose school accomplishment is recorded in Figure 1 the record shows that he has reached 6A grade in spelling, 6B grade in arithmetic, while he is graded as 3B in reading and language. He does not need to give to spelling the time required for this subject in the grades, neither does he need drill in arithmetic. If he is careful to maintain his present standards in these subjects in his daily work he may save this time and devote his attention to those subjects in which intensive work is needed to complete his elementary school work. In his case these are reading, language, and geography.

"But why distract his mind with hand work? Why not let him give his undivided attention to making progress in his studies?" The world of industry has learned to answer this question on a business basis and has reached the conclusion that "Intensive effort too long continued results in less production than can be secured through alternating periods of effort and relaxation or through alternating periods of change of occupation." Many retarded pupils are found to have a short span of attention, that is, the mind is unable to remain at attention for long periods. It quickly becomes wearied after effort and wanders away from the control of the thinker, however great his desire to focus it upon the subject in hand. The break in the session's routine furnished by the hand work is proving to be a profitable interruption of



the mental fatigue and the physical restraint imposed by schoolroom requirements even under most favorable conditions.

Again, some types of mind are capable of firm grasp upon the concrete, the practical, but are befogged by abstractions. The terms *introvert* and *extrovert* are now fairly familiar. "Broadly speaking, an introvert is a thinker and an extrovert is a doer." In the workshop class, for instance, the doer will more easily grasp a knowledge of fractions if he gains this knowledge through measuring the lumber and reckoning the cost of the material needed for the construction of an article which he greatly desires to make; the girl who measures and reckons the amount of cloth and the cost of the material needed for the cap to be worn in the cooking class gains her knowledge through doing. In these classes fraction work is no longer the abstract combinations of figures which must be manipulated by arbitrary rules that persistently elude the memory, on the contrary they are concrete things or relations grasped and handled as easily as integers. Throughout the workshop course the work in practical and industrial arts is used to aid the pupil in his understanding of book-knowledge and in his character-building. This is as definitely an aim of the hand work of these classes as is the aim to secure manual skill, and time spent in intelligent hand work is expected to quicken his academic progress.

But the pupil's attitude toward his work is the chief factor in his progress and the consequent shortening of the time which the law requires him to spend in school. From the first day of his enrollment in this class the school tries to help him to realize the following facts:

1. That his progress must depend upon his own efforts, his self-control, self-direction, self-effort; i. e., that he, himself, is responsible for his own progress.

2. That the usual form of class assignment of work and class recitation does not allow each pupil to proceed as rapidly as he is able to when he does not have to wait for others, consequently each pupil's progress will depend largely upon how much he himself is able to do with individual help from the teacher.

3. That the teacher will help him to find out what he needs to study, that he should work for himself, should call for the teacher's help when he cannot help himself, and should ask for a test when he thinks he has accomplished the work.

4. That the question of discipline does not enter into the day's program because the class is too expensive to allow the department to waste this opportunity upon any one who is disobedient, who interferes with the progress of others; or who fails to make good use of this chance to improve. The fact that in one class there were fifty four candidates for the opportunity which must be limited to fifteen boys emphasizes the justice of returning to the grade any pupil who does not make good use of his time in this class.

Some teachers feared that the workshop classes would become disciplinary classes in the main because retarded pupils frequently furnish most of the problems in discipline. Why shouldn't they? Conscious of social maturity and physical strength far more advanced than those of the much younger children with whom they are seated, discouraged by their own inability to grasp the mental work which these younger children perform with apparent ease, hopeless of any improvement in their situation till they reach the age of sixteen years and are allowed to leave school and go to work—what is there in the situation which would prompt ordinary human nature and especially human adolescent nature to be shining beacons of smiling good humor and helpful effort under conditions which appear to bring inevitable failure and discouragement.

Disciplinary cases were welcomed to the workshop class, with the result that in most cases the pupil's new point of view removed the need for discipline. His recognition of the fact that progress was possible for him and within his easy reach, that he was required to progress no faster than he was able to proceed, that the prospect of years of hopeless waiting under a sense of defeat and failure had been changed into a vision of improving accomplishment and well-earned commendation, that his individual work would be directed to secure his more rapid advancement, and that his attainment of the goal would depend mainly upon his will to acquire self-

control and self-direction; these made it easy and natural for the better impulses of human nature to replace the undesirable ones which his prolonged stay with the younger children had brought to the surface.

Some few cases of discipline have disturbed these classes during the three months in which they have been in session, but in every case there was evidence that the teacher had not yet succeeded in securing the change in the pupil's point of view, or perhaps the teacher had not appreciated the necessity for this change and had been retaining the responsibility which should rest with the pupil. The methods of the elementary grades are not adequate for dealing with these adolescent boys and girls. These pupils have reached the junior high school age and the impulses, the ways of thinking and acting, natural to the junior high school period are but little altered by the lack of book-knowledge which separates the workshop pupil from the junior high school pupil. Much of the difficulty in discipline with these overage pupils in the elementary grades may be traced to the fact that the situation necessitated the treatment suited to the immaturity of the grade pupils and could not be adapted to the maturer nature of the grade-retarded but otherwise normal adolescent.

Those engaged in the work of these new classes are agreed that it is too early to look for permanent results but the following extracts from the annual reports of the principals of the schools in which these classes are located will reflect some of the aims which have directed the new venture. This reflection allows us to see the situation from another angle, i. e., the practical angle of the workers in the schoolroom, principal, teachers, and pupils.

Extracts from the Report of the Principal of the John H. Clifford School

I. Membership in workshop class

1. Overage boys and girls who are mentally normal, but whose progress has been retarded by
  - a. late entrance
  - b. lack of English
  - c. frequent change of residence



- d. illness
- e. irregular attendance
- f. slow mental ability

- 2. Overage boys and girls who are mentally retarded, but are too old for the kind of work of a special class

## II. The needs of these boys and girls

- 1. Change of attitude toward work and study
- 2. The spirit of "can do" or "I'll try" — thus overcoming the habit of failure
- 3. Self-control
- 4. Courtesy

As soon as some of these pupils have found that there are lessons they can learn and pieces of manual work that they can accomplish, they have become so interested and eager that they have often been discourteous, and showed a lack of self-control, with no regard for the rights of others. So there is need of

- 5. Social intercourse
- 6. Chance to use initiative

Many of these pupils have been marking time in the grades — evidently not taking active part in the grade work.

- 7. Self-direction and
- 8. Self-control have been hard to attain

In the grades these pupils assumed no responsibility: in the workshop class they are expected to direct and measure their own progress and the transition for some is slow and painful.

## III. How the needs are met

- 1. A pleasant environment
- 2. Well-equipped study and work rooms
- 3. Careful planning for the day's work
- 4. Carefully selected teachers

Teachers, who

- a. are successful in their work

- b. are interested in the "teen-age" boy and girl
- c. can inspire and encourage these retarded pupils
- d. note each gain in work or self-control
- e. have tact in dealing with individual cases
- f. have a sense of humor

#### IV. What others think of the Workshop Class .

1. The grade teachers are relieved of some of their problems, both in study and discipline by the removal of the overage boy or girl to the workshop class.

Every Thursday morning overage boys and girls from neighboring schools attend the workshop class for an hour and a half while the regular class is having an assembly period. One school had no one to send from Grades 4, 5, and 6, who was more than three years retarded. This shows to what an extent these grades have been relieved by the opening of the workshop class.

2. The parents and older brothers and sisters—One mother says her boy is much more obedient at home, and steals no more. He is still on probation at the Court, but his attitude is entirely different from what it was three months ago.

Another boy who took a day off once in a while, has not yet been truant—in fact had to be sent home when he was too ill to attend school.

A sister says her younger sister can talk of nothing but the workshop class and everything done in class has to be repeated at home.

3. The teachers of the Workshop Class

Perhaps they are too close to the work to see what others note. They are often discouraged over efforts and results; often surprised and pleased over unexpected responses and activities.

4. The principal—of this school is very enthusiastic about the class, and by frequent visits, a word of

praise here and there, a suggestion, an interest in the studies and activities of each boy and girl trusts she will do her part toward helping these big boys and girls, who are so soon to leave school to go to work, acquire habits and skills which they may use now, and later in the world of affairs.

*Notes:*

It is amazing the improvement these boys and girls (all junior high or high school age) have made in the two months and a half since the class was opened. There is not one who has not gained in some way, and some of them in every way.

The boy who was formerly a disciplinary problem in his grade is gradually growing in self-control and good class spirit.

The girl who pushed aside other girls that she might do her stitching first, now quietly waits her turn.

The boy who spoke his mind in a rather discourteous way when he could not have his own way, or struck another because he was displeased, is learning to control his temper and his tongue, partly because he has been led to see the error of his ways, and partly because he is interested and happy in his work. In the grade 5B he did little language work because he was not interested; he can now show a creditable language paper marked V. G.

The Workshop Class is but started, but we *have* made a good beginning. The outlook is full of promise and the boys and girls are responding to the new plan for their development.

CARRIE W. BLISS, Principal

Extracts from the Report of the Principal of the Thomas Donaghy School.

I. Attitude of teachers of classes from which the children were selected

1. To my mind the most significant reaction is a feeling of deep satisfaction that the school officials not only appreciate the situation in the elementary schools but have come forward with a measure of relief.

2. After that came the reaction that the children who have been selected from the grades and placed in the Workshop Class are now in a class where their individual needs can be met to a greater degree than in the regular grade.
3. With some of their great problems removed the teachers in the grades are making an extra effort to have a lower per cent of non-promotion.

## II. Reaction of parents

During the opening period of the class some of the neighbors and relatives tried to convince the parents that the Workshop Class was to be a class for only the feeble-minded. This advice was no doubt responsible for a few refusals at the beginning, but I think this has been wholly overcome since the class started.

In an article in the Elementary School Journal by Charles L. Spain, Deputy Superintendent of Schools, Detroit, Michigan, I came across this paragraph and as it seems to coincide with our experience with the class so far I am quoting it:

“With regard to the parent, the available evidence shows that he takes his cue largely from the attitude of his children. If they are happy and contented and make good progress, the reaction of the parent is sure to be favorable.”

There are evidences now that the children in the class are happy and interested. One girl who had never shown much interest in her regular grade work, went home after school one afternoon and returned with her mother and other members of her family. She showed both her hand work and regular school work to her mother with much pleasure.

Parents have been interested enough to come in during school hours to see the class at work and have apparently appreciated the value of the work going on. There is no doubt the favorable reaction of the parents is due in a large measure to the following:

1. An excellent selection of teachers for the class.
2. The fact that each child may progress as rapidly as his individual abilities will allow.
3. The girls' enjoyment of the hand work

4. The boys' enjoyment of the hand work.
5. Each child instead of being at the "tag end" of his class is now able to contribute his part of the class work.
6. A keen enjoyment in the assembly.

In summing up the attitude of the children toward their school work the most noticeable feature is their growing feeling of responsibility for their own school progress and their growing appreciation of teachers who are working with them and of school officials who have made these classes possible.

*ELLEN C. SWEENEY, Principal*

Extracts from Report of the Principal of the James B. Congdon School

It is early yet to draw any final conclusions as to the results of the workshop classes. There are, however, certain impressions that have been created by the transfer of pupils to that class from the regular grades:

The work of the regular grade from which such transfers have been made has been made better and the discipline easier.

The pupils transferred to the workshop classes have been much happier than in the regular grade with very few exceptions.

The work of the workshop grades is much better adapted to the mental capacity of the children in them than is the work of the regular grades, which accounts for their increased happiness.

Many of these pupils will not finish the work of the sixth grade before they are sixteen. I am of the opinion that our objective for these pupils will not be so much sixth grade academic accomplishment as formation of good habits socially such as reliability, punctuality, order, cooperation, self-control, with whatever skills they are capable of attaining.

I think that it will be apparent with further investigation that the present number of workshop classes will not be enough to care for the number of children who should be in them.

*RAYMOND H. COOK, Principal*



Extracts from Report of the Principal of the Abraham Lincoln School

Inasmuch as this class has been in existence for only forty-six and a half days, or less than one-fourth of a school year, it seems to me that one has little right to state with any degree of finality many actual results accomplished. This can only be in the nature of a report of progress. It will therefore deal with a *little* which has been done, and perhaps *much* that we hope to do.

*What we aim to teach:*

When the sixty children who compose the class were brought together—children who had become occasional or frequent failures in the regular grades, the immediate question arose, what kind of teaching will meet their needs? Stated in a broad way we believe that dull and retarded children should be taught everything they are capable of learning which will function in life. For them, as with normal children, it should be *the same goal, the training of self-controlled, self-supporting citizens.*

The foregoing, as one may readily see, is only a general statement of the kind of teaching to give these children. We need to be more specific.

If we are concerned with the three R's in the regular grades, and these children have been more or less failures along these lines, we might better place emphasis on the three H's — *hand, head, and heart*; a trained hand guided by a thinking head, and controlled by disciplined emotions. Hence, we organized the Workshop Class in which one-half of the school day is devoted to various forms of hand work, and linked up in the other half of the day with their academic work, always keeping in mind the rapid completion of the state's minimum educational requirements for leaving school.

I believe our pupils in this class are getting a type of education which is better fitted to their needs than it was possible for them to secure in the regular grades. In the grades, it was *trial and failure*; the Workshop Class contains much more of *trial and success.*

*Discipline in the Workshop Class:*

Besides teaching subject-matter and skill of hand, I previously mentioned the *teaching of self-control*. In a group of the workshop type, pupils should learn that the *will to control themselves* is all important. We cannot lose sight of the fact that society has found that a large number of our criminal classes are recruited from morons of the various classifications, borderline deficiency cases, and dull normals. Already we note in our Workshop Class, cases of stealing, some cases of low moral standards, cases of persistent truancy and other delinquencies which occur less frequently in normal groups. From this statement I would have no one infer that this group is especially poor. Indeed, I think it is a perfectly characteristic group. The presence of such delinquents must be expected and there is no panacea which will effect their cure.

At this point it is fair to raise the question, should we expect to find the same type of control as is found in a normal group? In answer to this question, I am tempted to quote two paragraphs from "The Psychology of the Unadjusted Child," by John J. B. Morgan. He writes, "If a child is a moron, put him through a course of training calculated to make a moral being of him. Blame the moron's failure on the lack of intelligence of the persons who construct an educational scheme which uses the same methods for individuals of all sorts of different mental equipment."

In another paragraph Morgan writes, "A teacher must cultivate the ability to recognize clearly all defects and peculiarities in conduct and character, without any feeling of blame, resentment, or horror at the discovery. Would a doctor be angry with a patient when he was called because his patient had a fever? Since misbehavior is a symptom, why should a teacher show resentment?"

If the Workshop Class teachers can in some measure cut down the number of adolescent criminals through the special training given in these classes, then this work will be wholly worth while.

In concluding this part of my report, I wish to state that I am most enthusiastic over the educational values derived by our pupils from their workshop activities.



The following statements will fairly well express what we are trying to do, or what in some cases we have accomplished.

1. Sixty pupils have been eliminated from the regular grades where they were often failures. This has enabled the regular grade teachers to do better work with normal children.

2. The pupils are provided with almost as many of the desirable features of the junior high school as they are able to appreciate with their limited mental capacity.

3. The workshop pupil now has a greater *interest* in school work because :

(a) He usually succeeds where he formerly failed.

(b) He finds a joy in hand work well done.

4. The class helps pupils form correct habits of work, honesty, service and truthfulness.

5. Workshop pupils will be better prepared for positions in the future because they have formed good shop habits as well as having shop skills.

6. It is hoped, although not proven, that many pupils will finish their school course in a shorter time.

JOHN W. NORTHCOTT, Principal.

The question of the comparative cost of education in these classes and in the grades is one that will be studied with much interest. The difference in cost will be definitely influenced by the proportion of workshop class pupils who can leave school earlier than would be the case if they remained in the grades. Each repeater of a term in the grade places an additional cost upon the tax payers equal to the cost of the education of a promoted pupil for that term. A non-promotion rate of 12% means an increase of 12% in the city's bill for educating its children for the term. These new classes will furnish a financial saving in proportion to the number of pupils completing the work and leaving school before reaching sixteen years of age.

But the financial saving involved is not the most important phase of the work. The education provided by the state should not be looked upon as a donation to the individual receiving his education at the public expense, or even as a right which

he may demand for his own interests. Public education is a measure adopted for the safety and preservation of the commonwealth. To secure this aim the education provided for differing types of pupils should be based upon the question, "What differing types of education do these differing groups need to procure for each an equal opportunity to develop into self-supporting, self-directing, self-controlled citizens?" The question of the comparative cost of each type is no more apropos than would be the question of an equal disbursement of funds in securing the nation's defense along other lines. The points of greatest weakness and greatest need of expenditure to secure adequate defense are the places requiring the greatest expenditure. In most of these new classes the change from sullen, discouraged, antagonistic, anti-social non-workers to hopeful, enthusiastic, friendly, self-propelling workers has astonished those who have seen this change. The expenditure which provides for this development of standards, habits, and skills in its coming citizens is an investment that will bring returns at a high rate of interest.

These classes furnish many opportunities to train the pupils in business standards and conditions. The fact that the materials used in the workshop classes are an added expense to the department makes it logical to require a business-like accounting of its distribution. Pupils are allowed to purchase the articles made by themselves in the classes in industrial and practical arts if they reimburse the department for the cost of the material of the articles sold to them. But the pupils' enthusiasm and skill far outrun their ability to purchase and in the course of a term the accumulation of completed articles would become an embarrassment if it were not for the adoption of the plan of holding a bazaar whenever these unbought products become too numerous. If the articles offered for sale are made from material furnished by the department the cost of the material is refunded to the department when the article is sold. This plan not only provides some business training for the pupils but appreciably lessens the expense which the manual training entails upon the department.

The academic progress of the pupils is reported to the

parents at the end of each term. The question is sometimes asked, "Won't these pupils be disappointed at promotion time when they see the grade classes promoted and they receive no promotion?" But the pupils of the workshop class will be promoted if their work has warranted it. In each subject in which a pupil has accomplished satisfactory work, that is, has completed a term's assignment, he will receive a card on which the following form has been appropriately filled out.

### Workshop Class

This is to certify that

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has satisfactorily completed the work in

\_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Appropriate class exercises will mark this recognition of achievement and it is expected that these tangible evidences of accomplishment will help to make promotion time a season of gratification instead of bringing the sense of failure which non-promotion in past terms has brought to so many of these pupils.

However carefully the plan of these classes is arranged to meet the needs of the pupils, the success of each class depends almost wholly upon the spirit which the teachers of the class establish through their influence and which the principal augments through his or her administration of the school. A change in the pupils' attitude from discouragement to hopefulness, from the consciousness of his failures to the surprised recognition of evidence of his success and progress, however slight at first, these are the foundation stones of his more rapid progress in later months. In the case of teachers who have been trained to consider that their main responsibility as teachers was to correct their pupils' mistakes, it may be difficult to cultivate the new habit of placing the emphasis upon the new prescription, "Celebrate successes," which now holds so prominent a place in mental hygiene for children;

yet every day in these workshop classes gives added proof of the value of this method of motivation.

Educational psychologists now recognize that success in school work depends not only upon the intelligence of the pupil but also upon his temperament and his will. Will-temperament tests are now receiving much attention from compilers of educational tests but this work in mental hygiene has not yet been placed upon a par with the tests for determining intelligence. An article in *The Journal of Educational Psychology*, December, 1927, p. 593, states, "As a matter of fact we do not know how personality traits other than intelligence may affect school success. We cannot even say that given personality traits affect school grades in the same way with all teachers and under all systems. The interplay of personality factors so far as teacher and pupil is concerned is extraordinarily subtle. Extreme suggestibility and great speed of reaction may influence some teachers favorably, others unfavorably. Inertia is interpreted by some teachers as laziness, by others as a sign of thoroughness. Even very superior intelligence may influence school success variously, depending upon the level of intelligence of the teacher. If an original or profound student's reaction cannot be understood by a teacher because of the teacher's own limitations, the grades of the student will no doubt suffer."

We need not wait for the completion of will-temperament tests before we attempt to take into consideration these elements of retardation in school progress. Even if we cannot reach exact conclusions we may make an effort to grasp the main features of the situation. The retarding influence of lack of effort because of lack of will is as familiar in the schoolroom today and as applicable to humanity in general now as it was when the fable of "The Hare and the Tortoise" was first uttered.

The retarding influence of temperament is recognized when we compare progress of two children of nearly equal mentality but having widely different temperaments. One child may be self-confident, self-assured, insensitive to reproof although fairly obedient to authority. He may enjoy competition with others, may like to occupy the center of the stage, may find it stimulating and agreeable to assume responsibility and



leadership. His temperament reacts in ways which create an impression of ability, accomplishment, preparedness and for him promotion is a matter of course.

Another child of even higher intelligence may lack self-confidence, may doubt his ability to accomplish tasks which are within his easy reach, may be depressed by reproof, may even be so sensitive that the scoldings which other pupils receive disturb him and bring inhibition of effort on his part in order to avoid the danger of calling down like censure upon himself. When called upon to recite his timid hesitating manner conveys the impression that he does not possess the knowledge in question, and his habit of withholding voluntary contributions to the class fund of information leaves the teacher with but little definite evidence of his progress. The child's perception of her estimate of his work brings still further depression and lack of self-confidence. All these help to increase his actual retardation, and his apparent retardation may seem even greater.

Some illustration of the rapid academic progress made by the more responsive of the pupils in these classes may be seen by comparing the scores reached in tests given last June with those reached in the December tests. In selecting the individual illustrations care has been given to present the scores of pupils who were enrolled in that school before being transferred to its workshop class. These boys and girls were tested by the helping teacher in June and by the same helping teacher in December and they had remained under the same principal and school environment outside the classrooms. It would seem then that the amazing change in the pupils' efforts and achievements may be attributed largely to the influence exerted by the changed conditions that have been substituted for those which prevail in the grades.

Figures 3 and 4 show the reports of these pupils in June (marked 0) and December (marked 0).

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Figure 3

## REPORT OF SCHOOL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE Section A TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PUPIL'S NAME Nicholas Collier AGE: 15 YR. 2 MO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE December 21, 1927 EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_

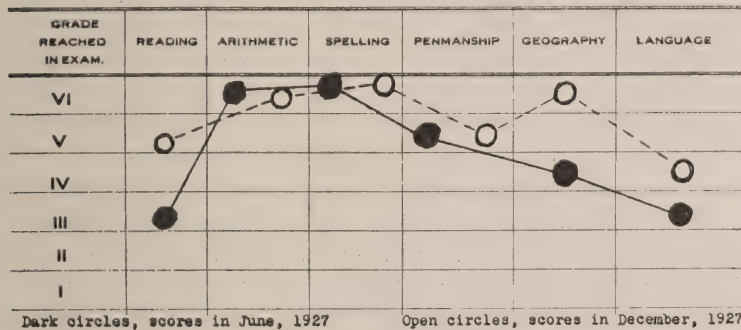


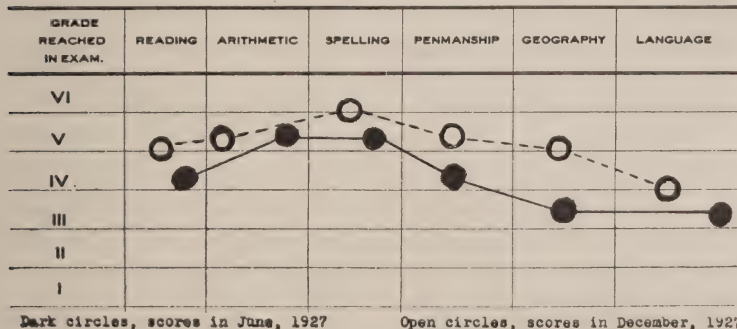
Figure 4

## REPORT OF SCHOOL EXAMINATION

SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE Section A TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

PUPIL'S NAME Francelina Avocado AGE: 15 YR. 0 MO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE December 21, 1927 EXAMINER \_\_\_\_\_



The improvement in the work of these pupils and the similar gains noted throughout the group of workshop classes are attributed mainly to the factors *will* and *temperament*. More than one principal or teacher of these classes speaks of "the amazing progress" of some of the pupils in Section A which is largely composed of retarded individuals selected from the fifth and sixth grades. Term after term these pupils had heard their classmates recite the work of the grammar grades but there was such a lack of motivation—due perhaps to lack of faith in themselves, of interest in the work, of confidence in the teacher's impartiality and desire to help them individually—that they had ceased to exert themselves to meet the standards required for promotion, their low marks being due to lack of will rather than to lack of knowledge.

In each case of marked progress during the months in which these classes have been in session the gain has been almost wholly due to the motivation furnished by the new conditions, that is, the new conditions have aroused the learner to desire to do, himself, without urging or compulsion, the things the teacher expected or wished him to do. It is equally true that with other pupils in Section A slow progress or failure to progress has been due to the absence of this motivation, that the pupil's lack of will to work or the inhibitions due to temperament have influenced his achievements and placed them some distance below his capabilities.

The new plan of self-measurement and self-direction has made an appeal to many of the pupils almost equal to that of a game in which they were the contestants, and the amount of voluntary home work which they have performed has noticeably added to the progress they have made in the class. Perhaps the next step in their training will be to influence them to direct their enthusiasm and energy toward the production of steady, well-balanced effort which results in steady progress, but at the present time no one has the heart to attempt to check this sudden spring-like burgeoning into efficiency and accomplishment. To adapt Madam Montessori's expression, "They seem to *explode* into achievements!"

In some cities these workshop classes are being included in the junior high schools. One principal's report states that the



workshop class is giving the retarded adolescent boy or girl, to a limited extent, the opportunities and the training which the adolescent of normal grade attainments finds in the junior high school. Elementary grade pupils of normal ability have begun to look with envious eyes upon the opportunities enjoyed by the workshop pupils in their building and are clamoring for the privilege of transfer to these classes. The school's reply to these pleas is, "The boy or girl who does his work well in the first six grades may enter the junior high school two years before he is fourteen years of age and can leave school to go to work. In the junior high school he will find all the attractive activities offered by the workshop class and many others even more attractive and worth while. The responsibility for reaching this broader and better training in the junior high school rests largely upon each pupil, and depends upon his own efforts."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE B. STUART.







**ANNUAL REPORT**  
  
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# Report of the Superintendent

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January 1, 1928.

Honorable City Council,  
New Bedford, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith the Annual Report of the Street Department for the year ending November 30, 1927, as required by ordinance.

Mr. William H. Chase was appointed Assistant Superintendent on April 18, 1927, otherwise the organization remained as in 1926.

**CIVIL SERVICE.** Conferences with the Civil Service Commission have resulted in a better understanding of the Rules and Regulations and less friction; however, I am still greatly opposed to the seniority rule which removes the greatest incentive to effort and efficiency by favoring men according to length of service rather than for ability or accomplishment. As a result there is a tendency among some of the men to do as little work as possible and get by, much to the detriment of the morale of the organization.

**ASHES AND RUBBISH.** On completion of the new garbage incinerator early in the year, we required the separation of ashes and rubbish so the latter could be utilized for fuel to burn the garbage; as a result of the dual collection, the cost was about ten thousand dollars more than in the preceding year.

The collection of rubbish in combination with the garbage is under consideration as a means of reducing this cost.

**STREET CLEANING.** The cost of street cleaning was further reduced about twenty thousand dollars. This reduction was effected in part by replacing hand cleaning with machine brooms, working in double shifts, and by replacing the old cobblestone gutters with macadam, which can be cleaned by machine. Two new sweepers, an Austin and an Elgin, were purchased. The old Springfield Sweeper was dismantled and the chassis rebuilt by our mechanics into a service truck which is used for plowing, towing and general service.



**SNOW REMOVAL.** Because of the unusual number of storms and the general demand that streets shall be opened up for traffic without delay, the cost of snow removal was more than sixty-four thousand dollars, the greatest amount ever spent for the purpose in this city. Two additional snow loaders were purchased, one a Barber-Greene, the other, a Haiss. We now have three machines of this type, which should be ample for our present day needs.

Through an arrangement with the Union Street Railway Company, it has removed the snow at its expense from Purchase Street between School and Franklin Streets. The area covered is equivalent to the total track area in the city from which the Company might be required to remove snow. This arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily and the co-operation of the Street Railway Company is greatly appreciated.

**GENERAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.** Our streets have been maintained in a satisfactory condition and I am glad to say that they are now, generally speaking, in first class shape. We hope to be able to reduce the cost of this work next year.

**TRAFFIC SIGNS AND LINES.** We spent about seven thousand dollars in furnishing, erecting and maintaining traffic regulation signs and traffic lines on the pavements. While this is properly a function of the Police Department, the Street Department is called on to furnish the signs and do the work.

**STREET SIGNS.** Fifty additional iron and enamel signs were put up on new ornamental light standards recently erected, replacing the small wood signs formerly used. This type of sign is plainly visible from all directions of approach and is a great aid to motorists in locating streets before they are passed.

**NEW CONSTRUCTION.** Tables are incorporated in this report showing where new streets and sewers have been built. As an experiment, a short section of the Jarry Street Sewer was built with 2-ring segment blocks. It was found that while the laying cost was slightly greater than in the case of the single ring blocks, we believe the finished sewer is more nearly water-tight and better adapted for wet conditions.

The types of street surfaces laid have been the same as in the preceding years, namely: bituminous macadam, Warrenite and a small amount of bituminous gravel; the latter being used on undeveloped streets will serve as a sub-base for the more permanent pavement to be built when the streets are fully built up.

These types of pavement seem to be the most economical to lay and they meet the requirements of our present day traffic.

**GRANOLITHIC WALKS.** Approximately 37,000 square yards of new granolithic sidewalk was laid under the Betterment Act, where one-half of the cost is assessed to the abutting property. 8,172 square yards were laid at the request of property owners, who paid one-half of the cost before the work was started. The amount laid is considerably less than in the two preceding years.

**BRIDGES.** In 1922, the City Government notified the Union Street Railway Company that the City proposed to repair and repaint the ironwork under the tracks across the New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge, the work to be started in 1923, and that the Company should relay such parts of the tracks as were necessary in conjunction with our work. The work was started in 1923 and was completed in 1927.

When the new rails were laid, it was found that the pavement had settled anywhere from one to four inches, and in order to meet the new grade, it was necessary to relay the pavement or build it up to the grade of the tracks. It was decided that the latter method would be the most economical utilizing the old brick pavement which had begun to break up quite badly, as a foundation. The work was done by contract with Warren Brothers Company.

As I mentioned in my report last year, there are many sections of the fence across the bridge which need repairing. It is estimated that the cost of replacing eighty of the poorest sections will be approximately five thousand dollars.

During the storm in November, one of the Dolphins on the south side of the bridge was broken off and will need to be replaced in the near future at a probable cost of one thousand dollars. It will also be necessary to replank the north half of the drawbridge during the coming year.

SEWERS AND DRAINS. This account provides for the maintenance and repair of sewers, drains and catch basins and culverts; also for the laying of new house drains for which the owners pay. One hundred and five of these house connections were made during the year.

Catch basins are cleaned as often as required, depending on the amount of rainfall, but usually on an average of twice a year. We have but one machine for cleaning catch basins so that it is necessary to do a good deal of the work by hand, which adds considerably to the cost of the work. Another machine could be used to good advantage.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the City Government, heads of departments and all others who have co-operated cheerfully in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAMMERSLEY,

Superintendent.

## NEW BEDFORD—1927 GENERAL STATISTICS

Population, assessors estimate 119,038.

Valuation, assessors estimate \$216,197,725.

Area, about 19.4 sq. miles.

Accepted streets, 211.07 miles.

Bridges over the Acushnet River: New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge, 9/10 mile long and 70 ft. wide; 4/5 maintained by New Bedford. Coggeshall Street Bridge 3/4 maintained by New Bedford. Slocum Street Bridge, 1/2 maintained by New Bedford.

Pavements. Note: In the following list the area given is the total of that kind of pavement on all streets, but the length given is the length of streets where that material is the principal pavement.

46.678 miles bitulithic and similar pavement,  
area, 808,701 sq. yds.

75.756 miles bituminous macadam pavement,  
area, 1,131,934 sq. yds.

38.90 miles waterbound macadam, sealcoated,  
area, 419,136 sq. yds.

10.949 miles granite block pavement,  
area, 170,710 sq. yds.

0.064 miles brick pavement, area, 10,567 sq. yds.

0.781 miles wood block pavement,  
area, 20,873 sq. yds.

0.090 miles cobble pavement, area, 2,010 sq. yds.

0.203 miles concrete pavement, area, 15,250 sq. yds.

6.329 miles bituminous gravel roadway,  
area, 92,856 sq. yds.

2.97 miles gravel roadway, area, 25,589 sq. yds.

27.477 miles of unimproved streets, except that same  
have been graded.

216.65 miles stone curbing

96.875 miles granolithic walks, area, 414,420 sq. yds.

28.500 miles tar walks, area, 120,630 sq. yds.

25.503 miles flag walks 73,368 sq. yds.

### SEWERS

179.03 miles of sewers.

Cost of sewer system to date (including interceptor)  
\$5,145,989.50.

2.194 catch basins.

973 inlets and eyeholes.

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1927

	Appropriation	Receipts	Total	Expenditures	Balance
Highways .....	\$490,000.00	\$276,060.00	\$766,060.00	\$756,002.89	\$10,057.11
Highway Improvement, C. 44 No. 7 (7) .	400,000.00				
Balance from 1926 .....	66,092.08	159,802.47	625,894.55	617,948.22	7,946.33
Highway Improvement, C. 44 No. 7 (6)					
Balance from 1926 .....	155,219.10	84,098.92	239,318.02	238,066.20	1,251.82
Macadam Loan, .....					
Balance from 1926 .....	64,509.86	1,592.03	66,101.89	66,101.89	
Sewers and Drains, .....	26,500.00	30,928.14	57,428.14	57,123.41	304.73
Bridges, .....	25,000.00		25,000.00	23,899.66	1,100.34
New Catch Basins, .....	8,000.00				
Balance from 1926, .....	1,647.00	644.74	10,291.74	10,137.16	154.58
Sewer Construction, .....	102,985.45				
Balance from 1926, .....	10,006.81	1,828.89	114,421.15	97,872.91	16,548.24
Special Appropriation Accounts, .....	100,321.50		100,321.50	86,335.80	13,985.70
	\$1,449,881.80	\$554,955.19	\$2,004,836.99	\$1,953,488.14	\$51,348.85

## **Highways Accounts**



RECAPITULATION—HIGHWAYS  
GROSS EXPENDITURES

Ashing—Collecting and Leveling Dump	\$124,984.69
Accident	22,528.79
Automobiles—Service Cars	14,376.22
Municipal Garage—Maintenance	12,547.21

## Repairs:

Buildings Repaired	\$991.99
Fences	321.40
Crosswalks	13.25
Curbing relaid	6,721.28
Concrete walks repaired	2,927.03
Dirt roads repaired	4,309.24
Driveways repaired	195.82
Filling holes and washouts	4,431.05
Flagwalks	2,420.16
Granolithic sidewalks repaired	1,523.54
Gutters repaired	649.70
Concrete roads repaired	20.54
Macadam repaired (waterbound)	8,697.22
Macadam repaired (bituminous)	26,752.84
Surf. treatment (215,000. sq. yds)	20,850.91
Bitulithic pavement repaired	12,542.23
Cobble, granite block, wood block and brick pavement repaired	4,129.26
Bituminous gravel roads	2,177.06
Walls	111.63
Relocation of lines	1,623.65
New Smith Street yard	1,439.38
Road machinery repairs	4,201.40
Cove Road Sea Wall	2,537.51
Water supply	590.11
Miscellaneous	250.79
Toolhouses	724.11
Street horses, Insurance and coal- holes, etc.	208.01
	<hr/> \$111,361.11

## Equipment:

5 Snowplows	\$1,536.85
4 Ripper plows	312.19
1 Barber Greene loader	5,548.80
1 Jordan automobile	1,950.00
1 Austin sweeper	6,445.00
1 Gasoline road roller	4,390.00
1 Traffic line painting machine	350.00
2 Chrysler automobiles	1,788.00
1 Elgin street sweeper	6,675.00
1 Broom filling machine	110.00
1 Sand and stone distributor	5,000.00
1 Haiss snow loader	2,624.85
Yard equipment	368.55
	<hr/> \$37,099.24



## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## GROSS EXPENDITURES—Continued

Pension		\$965.28
Street signs		3,894.03
Street signs and lines		6,947.72
Removing snow and ice		64,652.41
Miscellaneous		1,740.30
Main office—Salaries and supplies		22,805.54
Yard office—Salaries and supplies		15,152.04
Walks—Cinder and gravel		13,665.10
Street Cleaning:		
Hand broom sweeping	\$42,106.03	
Gutter Cleaning	13,860.78	
Machine sweepers:		
Elgin sweepers	5,725.12	
Austin sweeper	4,178.21	
Springfield sweeper	1,408.97	
Ford coupe	854.04	
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		\$68,133.15
Stock room:		
Tools repaired and supplies		\$13,030.62
City Yard		5,329.65
Road machinery—Not automotive		4,201.40
Bound stones		571.27
Stock handling:		
Smith St. lot—North St. lot		
Keene St. lot—Hillman St. lot		6,021.83
Telephone		244.76
Lighting		536.36
Supplies		150,785.01
Stock on hand and charges		44,876.20
Transfer—Cove Rd. Sea Wall		9,552.96
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		\$756,002.89

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Appropriation .....	\$490,000.00
Receipts .....	276,060.00
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Expended	\$766,060.00
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Balance	\$10,057.11

## HIGHWAYS

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Macadam repaired W. B.	\$35,522.46	\$86,951.75	\$60,980.20	\$69,274.15	\$8,476.25	\$8,697.22
Bituminous gravel	237,516.04	177,411.12	291,506.34	14,867.51	81,124.25	57,695.72
Bituminous macadam	326,406.57	160,338.61	170,033.82	345,594.00	326,615.46	311,797.73
Bitulithic paving	217,030.42	138,772.59	131,989.72	3,262.91	60,624.07	131,168.60
Streets filled and graded	80,998.38	88,590.67	80,314.48	153,155.63	19,256.36	20,496.92
Curbing, new	9,540.13	2,870.77	5,931.11	127,986.35	146,766.21	101,286.63
Gutters, repaired	4,469.51	3,815.21	1,414.40	6,042.47	1,496.31	649.70
Concrete sidewalks repaired	60,527.06	35,112.98	33,227.06	3,407.05	3,311.69	2,927.03
Gravel and cinder walks	41,031.54	60,883.00	104,424.58	24,978.35	18,880.77	13,665.10
Granolithic sidewalks				217,394.15	193,875.89	124,561.27
Paving, repaired, block, cobble and wood block	4,934.49	10,309.50	2,304.71	2,307.14	4,769.31	4,129.26
Flagging repaired	3,485.20	3,497.07	4,458.62	3,533.12	3,046.08	2,420.16
Sweeping and cleaning streets	137,766.71	131,731.99	117,471.31	93,090.60	88,107.93	68,133.15
Removing snow and ice	9,018.44	38,384.71	18,076.81	17,988.89	48,830.40	64,652.41
Collecting ashes	119,975.41	132,262.32	125,412.82	121,329.91	114,670.96	124,984.69
Filling holes in street	15,318.62	19,805.48	18,713.94	11,537.02	6,126.93	4,431.05

# **Highway Improvement Accounts**

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT C44 No. 7 (7)

Appropriation .....	\$400,000.00
Balance from 1926 .....	66,092.08
*Receipts .....	159,802.47
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Total .....	\$625,894.55
Expenditures .....	617,948.22
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Balance .....	\$7,946.33

\*Includes \$56,000.00 bond foundation.

## Expenditures:

Curbing .....	\$101,286.03
Granolithic .....	123,872.51
Bitulithic Pavement .....	131,168.60
Bituminous macadam .....	219,895.76
Concrete pavement ....	3,940.96
Bituminous road, Grape St. ....	158.32
Walls .....	5,467.80
Turner's Pond, wall & roadway	2,044.11
Transfers .....	30,114.13
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	\$617,948.22

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT C44 No. 7 (6)

Balance from 1926 .....	\$155,219.10
Receipts .....	84,098.92
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Total .....	\$239,318.02
Expenditures .....	238,066.20
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Balance .....	\$ 1,251.82

## Expenditures:

Re-Appropriated .....	\$100,321.50
Highway expenditures .....	129,192.33
Land Damages and miscel. ....	8,552.37
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	\$238,066.20

## Highway expenditures:

Grading .....	\$ 20,496.92
Bituminous gravel .....	57,537.40
Bituminous macadam .....	27,350.03
Widening and alteration of lines	3,671.15
Transfers .....	20,136.83
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Total ..... \$129,192.33

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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CURBING—NEW—1927.

Street	Location	Length ft.
Acushnet Ave.	N. E. Cor. Covell	72.59
	W. S., N. Meadow	7.00
	W. S., N. Ohio	518.17
	North of Russell	7.00
	E. S., S. Tarkiln Hill Rd.	8.17
	E. S., Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Humphrey	91.50
	W. S., Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Ohio	483.83
Allen	E. S. William to Elm	10.00
	N. E. Cor. Byron	25.00
Aquidneck	N. S., Brock Ave to Rodney French Blvd.	35.50
	E. S., Arnold to Union	131.75
Arch Ashley Blvd.	S. W. Cor. Brooklawn	29.57
	N. W. Cor. Carlisle	34.33
	S. W. Cor. Carlisle	29.16
	N. W. Cor. Central Ave.	26.00
	S. W. Cor. Central Ave.	31.20
	W. S. Central Ave. to Shaw	183.45
	N. W. Cor. Clifford	26.00
	S. W. Cor. Clifford	31.20
	W. S. Clifford to Princeton	146.43
	N. W. Cor. Glennon	27.33
	N. W. Cor. Irvington	32.24
	S. W. Cor. Irvington	31.20
	W. S., Irvington to Carlisle	751.00
	N. W. Cor. Princeton	26.00
	S. W. Cor. Princeton	31.20
	W. S., Princeton to Irvington	175.90
	N. W. Cor. Query	26.00
	W. S., Query to Central Ave.	161.70
	N. W. Cor. Shaw	26.00
Ashley St.	W. S., Shaw to Clifford	56.75
	W. S., David to Ruth	57.64
Austin	S. W. Cor. Cottage	18.50
Bannister	W. S. Peckham to Sawyer	42.35
Belleville Ave	Triangle at Whitman	74.90
	S. W. Cor. Belleville Rd.	9.00
	S. W. Cor. Brewster	31.42
	N. W. Cor. Dawson	34.82
	S. W. Cor. Dawson	28.00
	W. S., Dawson to Tarkiln Hill Rd at Hope St.	335.33
	S. W. Cor. Tarkiln Rd.	37.60
Belleville Rd.	S. S., Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	16.10
		31.75
Blackmer	B. S., Acushnet Ave. to County	124.20
	S. S., E. Front	515.00

Street	Location	Length ft.
Bolton	N. E. Cor. Norwell	25.00
	B. S., Thompson to Rockland	214.96
Branscomb	N. S., Felton to Orleans	22.00
Brewster	B. S., Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Avenue	808.12
Brook	N. W. Cor. Clifford	25.17
	S. W. Cor. Clifford	25.25
	S. E. Cor. Clifford	25.17
	S. E. Cor. Irvington	25.00
	N. W. Cor. Princeton	25.00
	S. E. Cor. Princeton	25.00
	S. W. Cor. Princeton	25.00
	E. S., Query to Central	75.00
Brownell Ave.	N. W. Cor. Berkley	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Berkley	31.20
	W. S., Berkley to Longwood	107.50
	N. W. Cor. Clarendon	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Clarendon	31.20
	W. S., Clarendon to Berkley	107.58
	W. S., at Court	228.00
	N. W. Cor. Exeter	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Exeter	31.20
	W. S., Exeter to Metropolitan	107.33
	W. S., Gaywood to Clarendon	559.00
	N. W. Cor. Harding	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Harding	31.20
	W. S., Harding to Pauline	186.33
	N. E. Cor. Hawthorn	49.50
	N. W. Cor. Hawthorn	28.25
	W. S., Hawthorn to Harding	559.00
	N. W. Cor. Huntington	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Huntington	31.20
	W. S., Huntington to Exeter	119.24
	S. E. Cor. Kempton	50.50
	N. W. Cor. Longwood	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Longwood	31.20
	W. S., Longwood to Huntington	107.17
	N. W. Cor. Metropolitan	27.00
	S. W. Cor. Metropolitan	31.20
	W. S., Metropolitan to Kempton	18.58
	N. W. Cor. Pauline	31.20
	W. S., Pauline to Pinnette	659.25
	W. S., Pinnette to Gaywood	144.50
Brownell St.	B. S., Arnold to Union	540.25
Bullard	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	19.00
Bullock	E. S., Austin to Durfee	5.00

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Carlisle	N. S., Ashley Blvd. to Rocham- beau	213.17
Carroll	N. S., E. of Reed	48.33
	B. S., E. Whittier	4.50
	B. S., W. Whittier	51.25
	S. S., W. Whittier	2.50
Central Ave. Chancery	S. S., Ashley Blvd. to Brook	44.00
	S. W. Cor. Smith	7.82
	W. S., Robeson to Sylvester	139.00
Chestnut Cleveland	W. S., Sylvester to Tilton	158.75
	W. S., Mill to North	47.17
Clifford	W. S., David to Ruth	9.25
	E. S., Ruth to Cove	345.56
Clinton	S. S., Concord to Arlington	10.00
Coffin Cottage County	N. S., Reed to Rockdale Ave.	61.50
	S. S., West of Rotch	47.75
County	Water to First	183.67
	E. S., Elm to Morgan	6.00
County	S. W. Cor. Fair	34.67
	W. S., Forest to Allen	100.33
	N. W. Cor. Hazard	15.60
	E. S., Maxfield to Sycamore	144.42
	E. S., Smith to Campbell	134.50
	E. S., Sycamore to Smith	167.95
Cove Rd.	N. W. Cor. Union	14.42
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Bonney	50.10
	N. S., Bonney to Orchard	616.60
	N. S., County to Crapo	738.50
	S. S., County to Rockdale Ave.	2306.70
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Crapo.	23.84
Crapo	N. S., Crapo to Bonney	206.10
	W. S., Rivet to Thompson	102.67
	E. S., South to Fair	7.00
	N. E. and S. E. Cor. Washington	32.10
	E. S., South to Washington	35.15
	S. W. Cor. Washington	11.80
David	E. S., Washington to Grinnell	145.55
	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	767.62
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Cleveland	37.60
	N. S., Cleveland to Rodney French Blvd.	41.67
	B. S., Rodney French Blvd. to Cleveland	1,913.44
Dawson	N. W. Cor. Rodney French Blvd.	34.90
Dennis	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Felton	50.00
Desautels	B. S., E. Brock Ave.	134.15
	E. S., Belleville Ave. to Whitman	68.40



# STREET DEPARTMENT

## CURBING—NEW—Continued

Street	Location	Length ft.
Dudley	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	1,438.85
Durfee	S. W. Cor. Cottage	31.64
Earle	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	19.00
Edna	B. S., Brooklawn to Wood	789.73
	S. E. Cor. Wood	25.00
Eighth	E. S., S. Elm	6.00
Ellen	S. S., W. Brock Ave.	61.50
Elm	S. W. Cor. Francis	15.60
	S. S., Francis to Rockdale Ave.	90.20
Eugenia	N. S., Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	9.17
	N. S., Ashley Blvd. to Brook	58.50
Exeter	N. S., W. Browneil Ave.	4.00
Fair	S. S., Bonney to Orchard	142.82
	N. S., County to Crapo	199.00
	S. S., Crapo to Bonney	230.64
	S. S., E. Dartmouth	7.00
Fairmount	S. E. and N. W. Cors. Jenny Lind	50.17
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Rockdale Avenue	40.64
Farm	B. S., Rockdale Ave. to John	623.00
Felton	W. S., Harwich to Tarkiln Hill Road	674.00
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Holden	50.17
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Rutland	50.17
	S. W. Cor. Tarkiln Hill Rd.	27.17
Foster	E. S., North to Hillman	32.00
Francis	E. and W. S., Court to Elm	228.22
	E. S., Elm to Kempton	65.42
Frank	B. S., N. Hemlock	10.50
	S. W. Cor. Hemlock	31.64
Frederick	N. S., Rodney French Blvd. to Brock Ave.	889.42
Front	E. S., N. Walnut	7.00
Fruit	B. S., Hemlock to Dartmouth	12.50
	B. S., Juniper to Hemlock	79.39
Grant	B. S., Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	1,030.40
Hall	W. S., Thompson to Rockland	17.90
HathawayBlvd.	E. S., Rockdale Ave. to Parker	19.82
Hawthorn	N. S., Cottage to Ash	6.00
	N. S., Rockdale Ave. to Brownell Avenue	424.60

STREET DEPARTMENT  
CURBING—NEW—Continued

19 W

Street	Location	Length ft.
Hemlock	B. S., Osborn to Frank	284.48
	B. S., O. born to Town Line	66.92
	B. S., Rockdale Ave. to Frank	509.31
Hillman	S. W., Cor. Newton	18.80
	S. S., Park to Liberty	3.00
	N. W. Cor. Pleasant	13.00
Holly	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	19.00
Hope	E. S., Hathaway St. to Tinkham	169.56
Irving	W. S., Hawthorn to Maple	14.00
James	E. S., Arnold to Union	5.00
Jenney	E. S., Mill to North	8.00
Jenny Lind	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Grant	38.33
	E. S., Hillman to Milton	82.25
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Lexington	50.00
	E. S., N. Lexington	3.00
	W. S., Milton to Grant	325.25
	E. S., Milton to Rogers	113.25
	S. E. Cor. Rogers	17.33
	E. S., Rogers to Grant	115.50
John	E. S., Allen to Farm	3.00
	S. E. Cor. Farm	24.75
Junior	E. S., Arnold to Union	59.00
Lake	N. S., Jenny Lind to Oneida	62.85
	N. S., W. Oneida	96.00
Lindsey	E. S., Elm to Middle	13.82
	W. S., Middle to Kempton	43.17
Lucas	B. S., Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd.	2,155.57
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Rodney French Blvd.	58.17
Maitland	S. S., Cedar to Richmond	45.00
	S. S., Richmond to Shawmut Avenue	116.00
Maple	N. S., Orchard to Cottage	94.42
Marvin	B. S., Howard St. to Acushnet Avenue	457.70
Mill	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Ash	31.20
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Ash	31.20
	B. S., Ash to Emerson	409.25
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Beach	31.20
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Beach	31.20
	S. S., Beach to Summit	101.50
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Cedar	31.20
	S. W. Cor. Cedar	15.60
	S. S., Cedar to Ash	128.63

Street	Location	Length ft.
Mill	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Chancery	31.20
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Chancery	31.20
	N. S., Chancery to Park	115.42
	S. S., Cottage to Cedar	16.42
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Emerson	31.20
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Emerson	31.20
	B. S., Emerson to Chancery	118.25
	B. S., Florence to Hunter	91.00
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Hunter	31.20
	N. W. Cor. Hunter	15.60
	B. S., Hunter to Beach	180.98
	S. E. Cor. James	15.60
	N. S., James to Lindsey	67.56
	N. E. Cor. Jenney	15.60
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Jenney	50.00
	B. S., Jenney to Florence	143.15
	N. W. Cor. Liberty	15.60
	S. E. Cor. Liberty	15.60
	B. S., Liberty to James	697.05
	N. W. Cor. Lindsey	15.60
	S. W. Cor. Lindsey	15.60
	N. S., Lindsey to Jenney	181.92
	S. S., Lindsey to Jenney	192.82
	N. W. Cor. Newton	15.60
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Newton	31.20
	B. S., Newton to Liberty	88.50
	N. E. Cor. Park	14.50
	S. W. Cor. Park	18.80
	4 Cors. Summit	62.40
	S. S., Summit to Rockdale Ave.	87.33
Mill Rd.	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Lydia	30.00
	W. S., N. Tarkiln Hill Rd.	245.82
Milton	N. S., Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	74.59
Mt. Pleasant	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Durfee	53.10
Nash Rd.	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	19.00
	N. W. Cor. Mt. Pleasant	31.50
	N. S., R. R. to Mt. Pleasant	465.50
Newton	S. E. Cor. Hillman	11.90
	N. W. Cor. North	15.60
	W. S., North to Hillman	5.00
Nye	S. W. Cor. Belleville Ave.	22.50
	S. S., Belleville Ave. to Front	458.00
	N. W. Cor. Front	9.33
Orchard	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Front	36.00
	S. S., Front to Acushnet Ave.	79.00
	B. S., Bolton to Thompson	464.55
	W. S., Cove to Nelson	47.17

STREET DEPARTMENT  
CURBING—NEW— Continued

21 W

Street	Location	
Orchard	E. S., N. Hawthorn	4.00
	W. S., Rivet to Thompson	153.00
Osborn	B. S., Bolton to Hemlock	1,031.49
	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Hemlock	57.50
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Hemlock	62.99
	B. S., N. Hemlock	57.89
Park	E. S., Hillman to Keene	11.00
	N. E. Cor. North	11.50
Parker	S. E. Cor. Chestnut	15.60
Pearl	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Pleasant	27.30
	S. E. Cor. State	15.60
Penniman	S. E. and N. E. Cors. County	38.00
	S. S., Purchase to State	129.42
	E. S., State to County	160.67
Phillips Ave.	S. W., Cor. Ashley Blvd.	19.00
Pierce	B. S., Court to Elm	75.72
	E. S., Elm to Kempton	41.42
Plymouth	S. S., Rockdale Ave. to Whittier	161.55
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Whittier	35.56
	B. S., W. Whittier	7.00
Potter	N. S., W. Highland	219.56
Prospect	B. S., South to Grinnell	567.48
Purchase	W. S., Mill to Maxfield	2.00
Query	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Ashley Blvd.	50.97
	N. S., Ashley Blvd. to Brook	6.00
Reed	W. S., Arnold to Union	82.75
	E. S., Carroll to Plymouth	80.25
Richards	B. S., Bolton to Hemlock	642.98
Robeson	S. S., W. Chancery	51.00
Rochambeau	S. E. Cor. Brooklawn	32.77
	N. E. Cor. Carlisle	24.33
	E. S., Carlisle to Brooklawn	726.26
Rockdale Ave.	E. S., Allen to Bedford	21.00
	W. S., Avon to Dartmouth	414.42
	W. S., Avon to Hemlock	150.58
	W. S., Bedford to Ryan	4.00
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Court	62.40
	W. S., Court to Lake	324.17
	N. W. Cor. Cove Rd.	30.25
	W. S., Cove Rd. to Gull	167.33
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Durfee	88.33
	W. S., N. Fairmount	4.50
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Gull	62.56
	W. S., Gull to Rice	161.86
	E. L. Hathaway Blvd.	96.50

Street	Location	Length ft.
Rockdale Ave.	S. E. Cor. Hathaway Blvd.	23.95
	N. E. Cor. Hillman	30.50
	S. E. Cor. Hillman	31.50
	E. S., Hillman to Maxfield	10.00
	W. S., Hillman to Maxfield	244.00
	E. S., Kempton to Mill	54.80
	S. W. Cor. Lake	31.20
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Lexington	50.20
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Maxfield	63.12
	E. S., Maxfield to Hathaway Blvd.	263.00
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Mill	62.25
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. North	62.31
	E. S., North to Hillman	194.42
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Rice	62.64
	W. S., Rice to Bolton	141.75
Rodney		
Frerch Blvd.	S. E. Cor. Rodney	20.80
Rotch Ct.	S. S., Orchard to Arnold Place	42.50
Ruth	N. S., Cleveland to Roosevelt	66.80
	B. S., Roosevelt to Ashley	104.60
	S. E. Cor. Salisbury	18.80
	S. S., Salisbury to Ashley	42.98
	S. S., Salisbury to Brock Ave.	331.33
	N. S., Salisbury to Viall	71.61
Ryan	B. S., W. Whittier	5.00
Salisbury	E. S., David to Ruth	56.00
	W. S., Ruth to Cove	9.77
School	S. E. Cor. County	39.20
	B. S., Pleasant to Sixth	179.82
	S. S., Purchase to Pleasant	19.00
	S. S., Seventh to County	70.25
	S. E. and S. W. Cors. Seventh	31.20
	S. S., Sixth to Seventh	167.48
	E. S., Potomska to South	15.50
Second	E. S., South to Grinnell	23.75
Shawmut Ave.	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Austin	31.67
	N. W. Cor. Austin	19.50
	B. S., Austin to Durfee	705.59
	N. W. and S. W. Cors. Durfee	33.17
	N. E. Cor. Robeson	12.50
	B. S., Robeson to Willow	429.86
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Trinity	33.97
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Willow	32.67
	B. S., Willow to Austin	268.82
	E. S., Willis to Pearl	2.70
	B. S., Hillman to Maxfield	608.75
	E. S., Kempton to Mill	102.00
State Summit	B. S., Mill to North	337.56

STREET DEPARTMENT  
CURBING—NEW—Continued

23 W

Street	Location	Length ft.
Summit	B. S., North to Hillman	474.06
Sycamore	S. S., Chestnut to Cottage	14.64
Sylvester	B. S., Chancery to Ash	93.50
Sylvia	S. E. Cor. Belleville Ave.	30.92
	N. W. Cor. River Rd.	3.92
	B. S., River Rd. to Belleville Avenue	1,023.75
Tallman	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	19.00
	S. S., Ashley Blvd. to Brook	4.00
Tarkiln Hill	S. E. Cor. Felton	22.64
Road	S. S., W. Felton	290.00
	N. W. Cor. Metcalf	25.50
	N. S., Metcalf to W. of Pine Grove	1,015.75
	N. E. Cor. Pine Grove	31.64
	S. S., River Rd. to Belleville Avenue	53.82
Thompson	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Bolton	38.00
	B. S., Briggs to Bolton	151.80
Tinkham	N. S., Ashley Blvd. to Brook	15.00
	B. S., Belleville Ave. to Hope	300.32
	N. S., E. Diman	52.00
Trinity	S. S., Cedar to Richmond	58.00
Union	S. S., Ash to Emerson	8.50
	S. W. Cor. Front	18.80
	S. S., Front to Water	157.40
	N. S., Purchase to Pleasant	95.67
	S. W. Cor. Water	18.80
Walden	E. S., Hillman to Maxfield	46.82
Washington	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Willis	22.09
Avenue	B. S., Willis to Pearl	244.33
Washington	N. E. Cor. Orchard	6.50
Weaver	W. S., Dartmouth to Field	33.64
West	E. S., Grape to Allen	53.50
Whitman	S. S., Belleville Ave. to Desautels	33.20
Whittier	W. S., Carroll to Plymouth	55.67
Willis	N. E. and N. W. Cors. Pleasant	25.60
	N. S., Pleasant to Washington Avenue	152.80
	N. S., Purchase to Pleasant	79.70
	N. S., Washington Ave. to State	71.60
Winsper	B. S., Bolton to Hemlock	976.41
		<hr/> 54,499.63

Total cost of new curb \$101,286.63.

Cost per foot, including curbing, and laying \$1.83.



## STREET DEPARTMENT

## GRANOLITHIC

## Petitioned

Street	Location	Area 4 in.	Sq. Yds. 6 in.
Acushnet Ave.	S. E. Cor. Hatch	65.77	
Acushnet Ave.	S. E. Cor. Humphrey	130.14	
Humphrey St.	S. E. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	49.66	
Allen St.	S. E. Cor. West	26.35	8.18
West St.	S. E. Cor. Allen	26.92	
Aquidneck St.	No. 211	26.24	12.09
Arnold St.	S. E. Cor. Chancery	49.26	
Arnold St.	No. 153	30.52	
Arnold St.	N. W. Cor. Ash	48.76	
Ash St.	N. W. Cor. Arnold	93.05	
Ashley St.	N. W. Cor. David	71.77	17.01
Ashley Blvd.	S. W. Cor. Shaw	96.57	
Shaw St.	S. W. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	25.81	66.79
Bannister St.	No. 15-17 S. of Coggeshall	23.28	
Bedford St.	No. 185 County and Orchard	22.47	8.84
Belleville Rd.	No. 176	19.71	9.23
Beetle St.	S. E. Cor. Acushnet Ave.	59.91	11.77
Bolton St.	No. 495--Thompson & Rockland	101.80	
Bolton St.	No. 499-- " "	41.96	
Bolton St.	No. 503-- " "	42.36	
Bolton St.	No. 507-- " "	42.93	
Brook St.	No. 350-52-54-56-S. Central Ave	50.27	9.38
Carroll St.	N. W. Cor. Whittier	41.21	
Whittier St.	N. W. Cor. Carroll	42.34	13.16
Carroll St.	N. E. Cor. Reed	33.68	16.19
Reed St.	N. E. Cor. Carroll	47.06	
Cedar St.	No. 400--402 S. E. Cor. Collins	47.38	
Central Ave.	No. 242--W. Ashley Blvd.	26.74	
Chestnut St.	No. 17--N. of Mill	34.25	
Chancery St.	No. 185--Kempton and Middle	22.97	
Chancery St.	No. 187-- " "	23.14	
Chancery St.	No. 189-- " "	22.43	
Clinton St.	N. E. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	45.37	19.99
Clinton St.	No. 350--Rotch and Brownell	23.03	
Coffin St.	S. S. W. of Water	158.97	23.93
Cottage St.	N. E. Cor. Willis	43.43	
Cottage St.	No. 472 N. of Willis	18.33	7.44
Cottage St.	No. 482--S. of Parker	22.47	7.09



## STREET DEPARTMENT

25 W

## GRANOLITHIC

## Petitioned

Street	Location	Area 4 in.	Sq. Yds. 6 in.
County St.	No. 675—S. of Willis	47.57	
County St.	No. 315—N. of Forest	48.93	
County St.	No. 323—S. of Allen	48.89	
Davis St.	N. S.—Ashley Blvd (E)	185.83	
Dartmouth St.	No. 74, 76, 78, 80 N. E. Cor. Washington	82.54	1.98
Deane St.	N. E. Cor. Ashley Blvd.	68.13	
Ellen St.	No. 74—78—W. of Brock Ave.	45.11	21.48
Elm St.	No. 586—E. of Reed	32.99	6.99
Elm St.	S. W. Cor. Francis	45.79	
Francis St.	S. W. Cor. Elm	22.27	
Eugenia St.	No. 240—W. of Ashley Blvd.	34.76	9.68
Francis St.	W. S. S. of Elm	42.44	
Francis St.	E. S. S. of Elm	38.67	
Francis St.	No. 140—N. of Elm	31.97	17.58
Fruit St.	No. 89—E. of Bourne	38.62	
Hawthorn St.	N. W. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	175.26	
Hemlock St.	S. E. Cor. Kane St.	70.63	
Hillman St.	No. 278—E. of Liberty	21.57	8.38
Irvington St.	No. 154—W. of Arlington	16.29	9.79
Irvington St.	No. 158—160—W. of Arlington	18.15	10.23
James St.	No. 78—S. of Union	21.23	7.31
Junior St.	No. 10—N. E. Cor. Arnold	26.59	16.02
McGurk St.	No. 13—15—S. of Welcome	39.53	
Maple St.	N. E. Cor. Rockdale Ave.	47.29	12.15
Maple St.	N. S. W. of Orchard	55.98	16.19
Maple St.	S. W. Cor. Rounds	1.33	
Maple St.	S. W. Cor. Orchard	78.69	
Orchard St.	S. W. Cor. Maple	56.52	14.13
Meriam St.	N. W. Cor. Bedford	60.08	8.34
Middle St.	No. 185—W. of Foster	27.38	
Mill St.	N. W. Cor. Purchase	31.84	
Milton St.	No. 59—E. of Jenny Lind	17.08	7.40
Milton St.	No. 65—E. of Jenny Lind	16.99	7.23
Mt Vernon St.	No. 102—S. E. Cor. DeWolf	23.84	
Page St.	W. S. S. of Hawthorn		3.56
Park Place	No. 5—W. of 6th	13.69	19.61
Park St.	No. 409—S. of Smith	28.41	

## GRANOLITHIC

## Petitioned

Street	Location	Area 4 in.	Sq. Yds. 6 in.
Pleasant St.	E. S. S. of High	54.12	
Pleasant St.	No. 1095—N. of Willis	23.46	9.79
Plymouth St.	No. 78—	9.42	6.56
Plymouth St.	No. 80	2.75	8.07
Phillips Ave.	No. 119—W. of Belleville Ave.	33.38	9.72
Phillips Ave.	N. S. West of Belleville Ave.	39.61	
Phillips Ave.	No. 121—125—W. "	74.25	8.96
Phillips Ave.	No. 141—E. of No. Front	32.62	10.29
Phillips Ave.	No. 142— " "	39.24	10.04
Phillips Ave.	No. 149— " "	71.98	15.13
Phillips Ave.	No. 150— " "	37.74	8.88
Rockdale Ave.	No. 501—N. of Allen	13.09	
Rockdale Ave.	No. 537—S. of Ryan	45.17	19.65
Rockdale Ave.	N. W. Cor. Cove Rd.	37.18	
Rockdale Ave.	E. S. N. of Kempton	25.26	102.13
Rockdale Ave.		71.84	20.61
Rodney St.		5.47	
Rotch Court	S. E. Cor. Arnold Place	20.09	
Salisbury St.	N. W. Cor. David	56.77	10.06
Second St.	No. 119—N. of Middle	22.38	10.12
So. Second St.	N. 306—S. of Grinnell	41.18	
Sixth St.	S. E. Cor. Spring	4.20	37.90
Spring St.	S. E. Cor. Sixth	11.00	57.92
Summer St.	No. 265—S. of Locust	32.05	
Sycamore St.	No. 60—E. of Summer	26.68	
Tarkiln Hill Road	No. 834—E. of Mt. Pleasant	28.33	12.14
Tarkiln Hill Road	No. 399—E. of Ashley Blvd	53.87	12.94
Tinkham St.	No. 91—E. of Diman	30.31	
Trinity St.	No. 32—34—E. of Richmond St.	30.17	
Trinity St.	No. 38—40—E. of Richmond St.	33.35	
Union St.	No. 191—201—E. of Pleasant	104.75	
Union St.	No. 400—W. of Ash	37.25	
Union St.	No. 398—S. W. Cor. Ash	50.05	
Ash St.	S. W. Cor. Union	52.93	
Walden St.	No. 68 N. of Hillman	24.54	6.80
Water St.	No. 941—949—N. of Division	54.85	9.90
Water St.	No. 271—S. of Coffin St.	102.85	10.20

## STREET DEPARTMENT

27 W

## GRANOLITHIC

## Petitioned

Street	Location	Area 4 in.	Sq. Yds. 6 in.
Washington Avenue	E. S. Pearl to Willis	59.96	25.19
Washington St	No. 133—N. E. Cor. Orchard	66.08	7.58
Weaver St.	No. 28—S. of Field	19.09	8.03
Willis St.	No. 70—W. of County	37.07	
Willis St.	No. 95—E. of Cottage	31.89	
Willis St.	N. S. W. of Purchase	37.43	
Normandin Junior High School			
Tarkiln Hill Road		490.36	
Felton Street.		672.29	
Roosevelt Junior High School		935.54	58.91
		7,245.78	926.66

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## GRANOLITHIC

## Assessed Walks

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	
		4 inch.	6 inch
Arch St.	E. S.—Arnold and Union	66.78	16.30
Ashley Blvd.	W. S. Sawyer to Brooklawn Ave.	5,086.27	489.18
Bates St.	N. S. Conduit St. to Acushnet Avenue	689.09	113.92
Bolton St.	B. S.—Rivet to Thompson	1,033.55	60.20
Brownell St.	B. S.—Arnold to Union	362.09	67.44
Chancery St.	E. S.—Court to Elm	303.82	9.17
Chancery St.	W. S.—Tilton to Robeson	219.20	44.03
Coggeshall St.	and Jean	73.39	59.46
Cottage St.	W. S.—Willow to Austin	217.09	
David St.	Rodney Fr. Blvd. (E. to W.)	2,750.17	248.54
Dudley St.	B. S. Rodney French Blvd to Brock Ave.	946.95	98.33
Felton St.	B. S.—Wood to Harwich	751.73	60.69
Frederick St.	Cleveland to Brock Avenue	662.29	64.04
Front St.	B. S.—Nye to Phillips Ave.	1,635.35	91.27
Front St.	Beetle to Howard	402.94	10.16
Hazard St.	N. S.—County to Summer	295.44	35.24
Hersom St.	B. S.—Acushnet Ave. to Orleans	2,170.96	398.65
Jenkins St.	B. S.—Bolton to Hemlock	775.62	91.80
Kane St.	B. S.—Bolton to Hemlock	597.02	84.76
Kempton St.	N. S. East of Rockdale Ave.	16.23	72.21
Lucas St.	B. S.—Rodney Fr Blvd to Brock Ave.	1,378.58	209.52
Nash Rd.	N. S. East from Mt. Pleasant	286.80	96.83
Newton St.	W. S.—North to Hillman	152.20	22.86
Nye St.	S. S. Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Avenue	760.53	65.70
Palmer St.	W. S.—Arnold to Union	162.78	43.95
Park St.	B. S.—North to Hillman	319.78	17.03
Pearl St.	Acushnet Ave. to State	371.31	11.87
Pierce St.	Court to Elm	59.63	
Pleasant St.	B. S. Willis to Pearl	344.97	8.69
Potter St.	N. S. Highland to Bullock	98.43	30.26
Purchase St.	W. S.—Kempton to Maxfield	514.75	
Purchase St.	W. S.—Hillman to Maxfield	344.28	
Reed St.	W. S.—Arnold to Union	72.56	27.40
Rockdale Ave.	W. S.—Hawthorn to Lake	1,419.99	
Rockdale Ave.	B. S.—Kempton to Rogers	1,355.91	295.01
Rockdale Ave.	E. S.—Hillman to Maxfield	266.96	61.10
Rodney	B. S.—Rodney Fr. Blvd. to Brock Avenue	1,257.15	157.78
Ruth St.	S. S. Brock Ave to East of Cleveland	955.02	9.00

## STREET DEPARTMENT

29 W

## GRANOLITHIC

## Assessed Walks

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	
		4 in.	6 in.
Ruth St.	N. S.—Cleveland to Viall	385.84	34.94
Spruce St.	E. S.—Maxfield to Sycamore	44.30	
Sycamore St.	B. S.—Park to Liberty	605.59	105.61
Thompson St.	B. S.—Briggs to Dartmouth	1,225.35	77.18
Tinkham St.	B. S.—Ashley Bvd. to Brook	1,223.61	169.43
Union St.	N. S. West of County	137.81	4.51
Willis St.	S. S.—State to County	77.10	
Willis St.	N. S.—Purchase to State	265.11	7.15
Willow St.	N. S. Cottage to Cedar	262.92	20.43
		33,403.24	3,591.64

## GRANOLITHIC WALKS

## Contracted Bill—For Laying Granolithic Walks:

Assessed—4 inch thickness—	33,403.24 Sq. Yds.,	\$40,083.89
Assessed—6 inch thickness—	3,591.64 Sq. Yds.,	\$ 5,207.87
Petitioned—4 inch thickness—	7,245.78 Sq. Yds.,	\$8,694.94
Petitioned—6 inch thickness—	926.66 Sq. Yds.,	\$1,343.64

45,167.32 Sq. Yds.      \$55,330.34

Alteration of Curbing in Connection with Walks, ..... 688.76

\$56,019.10

## Labor—Excavating—Preparing Foundation—

Tools and Supervision ..... \$68,542.17

Total cost ..... \$124,561.27

Average Cost Per Square Yard ..... \$ 2.75

## Contract price for laying per square yard

4 inch thickness ..... \$1.20

6 inch thickness ..... \$1.45

## BITULITHIC PAVEMENT

Street	Full Depth Skim Coat Sq. Yds.		Skim Coat Sq. Yds.	Labor	Material & Rolling	Construc- tion Bill	Total Cost
*Ashley Blvd.	650.60		205.10			1,611.59	\$1,611.59
Ashley Blvd.	2,832.90		395.37	2,539.11	3,494.04	6,256.21	12,289.36
**Cove Rd.	11,799.49		29.73	10,086.40	15,445.00	23,875.11	49,406.51
*Rockdale Ave.	1,833.82		5.76	393.92	631.51	3,701.03	4,726.46
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**School St.	8,403.75		233.90	6,975.90	11,749.14	19,290.79	38,015.83
N. B. Fairhaven	2,822.31			2,386.17	3,976.09	5,701.07	12,063.33
Bridge	5,198.05		21.30	610.86		12,444.66	13,055.52
	33,540.92		891.16	22,992.36	35,295.78	72,880.46	\$131,168.60

\*Carried over from 1926

\*\*Includes grading

Contract price per sq. yd. \$2.02

Skim Coat, price per Sq. Yd. \$1.35

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

Curbing	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927
Length,						
Cost,	30,980.5	30,157.6	35,844.9	60,786.91	81,442.69	54,499.63
Cost per foot,	\$80,998.38	\$82,885.24	\$71,210.50	\$120,909.04	\$160,319.40	\$101,286.03
Cost per foot of stone		2.26	2.03	2.11	1.98	1.83
Total cost of curbing relaid,	1.35	1.35	1.34	1.30	1.15	1.11
	5,651.98	5,705.43	9,003.98	7,077.31	8,723.16	6,721.28



## WALLS

Location	Labor	Bills	Total
Ashley B. and Clifford	91.15	86.15	177.30
Cove Rd.	229.83	4,165.77	4,395.60
David St.	457.83	181.32	639.15
	778.81	4,433.24	5,212.05
Supervision			255.75
			\$5,467.80

STREET DEPARTMENT  
FILLING AND GRADING—1927

33 W

Street	Location	Cost
Armsby	Metcalf to Pine Grove	\$138.70
Bellevue	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. E	620.83
Branscomb	E. of Rodney French Blvd. W. West of Orleans	262.52 206.98
Bristol	Conduit to Felton	444.82
Brownell Ave.	East of Acushnet Ave. Clarendon to Harding	118.45 117.25
	North of Allen	76.72
	South of Kempton	53.87
Caroline	North of Parker	215.30
Carroll	East and West of Whittier	194.77
Caswell	Ohio to Jarry	56.02
Church	N. and S. of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	609.26
Dennis	East of Brock Ave.	81.99
Dewey	West of Acushnet Ave.	60.75
Durant Ct.	Deane to Coffin Ave.	213.02
Dutton	Ashley Blvd. to Church	225.91
Felton	At Normandin Jr. High School	279.72
Gaywood	Brownell Ave. to City Line	270.16
Grant	West of Rockdale Ave.	239.12
Greenwood	East of Rockdale Ave.	138.70
Hathaway Blvd	South of Parker	2,641.20
Hawes	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	413.69
Hersom	Somerset to Orleans	221.35
	West of Ashley Blvd.	75.65
Hillman	South of Florence	77.64
Humphrey	Acushnet Ave. to Belleville Ave.	70.08
Ivers	Acushnet Ave. to Sassaquin Rd.	848.93
Jacintho	South of Allen	685.43
Joyce	West of Ashley Blvd.	575.59
Lawrence	Holyoke to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	387.95
Liberty	North of Parker	2,181.21
Lowell	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	587.74
Marion	Acushnet Ave. Westerly	284.45
Metcalf	Appleton to Pontiac	471.14
Moss	South of Butler	111.83

## FILLING AND GRADING—1927—(Continued)

Street	Location	Cost
Mt. Vernon	Between Vine and Highland	86.79
Nash Rd.	East of North Front	411.48
Oliver	North of Tarkiln Hill Rd.	98.93
Peckham Rd.	East of Acushnet Ave.	580.82
Phillips Rd.	West of Acushnet Ave.	128.78
Pine Grove	Armsby to Pontiac	145.56
Plymouth	West of Rockdale Ave.	728.87
Potter	Shawmut Ave. to Highland	50.22
Reed	North of Plymouth	50.10
Robeson	West of Shawmut Ave.	241.27
	West of Rockdale Ave.	116.93
Rockdale Ave.	West of Cove Rd.	1 042.86
Ryan	Rockdale Ave. to John	208.98
Salisbury	Ruth to David	89.86
Stowell	West of Field	348.17
Tilton	Chancery to Caroline	192.94
Tinkham	Belleville Ave. to Diman	90.42
Victoria	East of Ashley Blvd.	94.58
Worcester	North of Tarkiln Rd.	381.67
Miscellaneous	Sundry Streets Costing Less than \$50.	269.17
		<hr/> \$19,717.17
Supervision and Tools		779.75
		<hr/> \$20,496.92

STREET DEPARTMENT  
BITUMINOUS GRAVEL STREETS  
Grading and Bituminous Base

35 W

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Bullock	Roswell to Mt. Vernon	832.00	\$ 2,101.45
Brewster	Belleville Ave. to Acushnet Ave.	2,046.00	325.92
Brook	Shaw to Irvington	1,881.92	5,284.46
Byron	Allen to Ryan	1,738.66	2,001.94
Dawson	Conduit to Felton	1,602.66	2,402.50
Fairmount	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	1,578.98	4,820.86
Farm	Rockdale Ave. to John	866.63	1,244.55
Grape	East of Rockdale Ave.	623.33	2,525.60
Holden	Conduit to Felton	1,586.66	1,720.53
John	Allen to Ryan	1,798.33	3,337.44
Keene	Chancery to Park	682.13	1,027.65
Lafayette	Irvington to Carlisle	2,313.91	5,593.73
Lexington	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	1,653.75	4,973.35
Moss	South of Butler	1,781.33	1,928.25
Norwell	Bolton to Town Line	1,269.33	1,711.89
*Rogers	Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind	1,669.33	85.20
Roswell	Richmond to Bullock	514.66	1,421.06
Roy	Brooklawn to Wood	1,293.33	2,551.44
Rutland	Conduit to Felton	1,725.33	1,611.40
Whittier	Ryan to Hawthorn	1,476.87	5,128.84
Sundry			1,849.40
Supervision	Tools		2,114.82
		28,935.14	\$55,762.28

\*Incomplete

36 W

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## GRAVEL STREETS

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Bellevue	Brock Ave. to Rodney Fr Blvd E.	2,504.00	\$1,383.04
Illinois	Metcalf to Pine Grove	490.00	476.95
Plainville Rd.	Shawmut Ave. to Town Line	3,337.78	2,044.11
*Westland	Acushnet Ave. Easterly	1,491.15	
	Supervision Tools		73.45
		\$7,822.93	\$3,977.55

\*Special Appropriation

## STREET DEPARTMENT

37 W

## WIDENINGS AND ALTERATION OF LINES

Location	Labor	Bills	Total
N. W. Cor. Cove Rd. and Rockd Av.	\$26.48	\$5.40	\$31.88
Ac. Ave. So. Mill Rd.	42.29	.....	42.29
Ash S. E. Cor. Elm	20.72	9.95	30.67
Ashley B. Nash Rd. to Holly	28.16	.....	28.16
Ashley B. W. S. N. Cedar Grove	26.75	229.07	255.82
Ashley B. Holly, Earle, Tallman, Nash Rd. Bullard Cors.	103.72	.....	103.72
Ashley B. Cors.	.....	533.02	533.02
Ashley B. Cors.	23.20	.....	23.20
Ashley B. and Query	24.04	.....	24.04
Austin S. W. Cor Cottage	17.07	.....	17.07
Coggeshall N. W. Cor. Jean	7.88	.....	7.88
Mt. Pleasant N. W. Cor. Nash Rd.	12.04	60.45	72.49
Parker and Shawmut Ave.	29.65	24.39	54.04
Parker N. W. Cor Shawmut Ave.	0.63	.....	0.63
Park, N. E. Cor. North	16.21	4.78	20.99
Pleasant Union to Spring	.....	6.00	6.00
Rockd. Ave. S. W. and N. W. Cors. Court	56.53	.....	56.53
Rockd. Ave. and Durfee	198.26	182.21	380.47
Rockd. Ave. E. S. No. Kempton	207.51	.....	207.51
Rockd. Ave. and North	1.41	.....	1.41
Rockd. Ave. and Lake	13.46	.....	13.46
Seventh B. S. Madison to Cherry	34.09	.....	34.09
Shawmut Av. S. E. Cor. Plainville Rd.	100.50	347.80	448.30
Nash Rd. N. E. Cor. Mt. Pleasant	74.94	.....	74.94
Rockdale Ave. No. Kempton	.....	1,062.76	1,062.76
Supervision	\$1,065.54	\$2,465.83	\$3,531.37
			139.78
			\$3,671.15





## **Special Appropriations**

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

## Street Widening

Acushnet Avenue, Corner Covell St.		
Appropriation	.....\$	296.00
Expenditures	.....	296.00
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Belleville Avenue, Southwest Corner Belleville Rd.		
Appropriation	.....\$	415.10
Expenditures	.....	396.72
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Balance	.....	\$18.28
Belleville Avenue, Northwest Corner Belleville Rd.		
Appropriation	.....\$	384.00
Expenditures	.....	135.07
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Balance	.....	\$248.93
County St., Southwest Corner Fair St.		
Appropriation	.....	\$207.00
Expenditures	.....	86.32
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Balance	.....	\$120.68
Durfee St., Northeast Corner Mt. Pleasant St.		
Appropriation	.....	\$601.50
Expenditures	.....	504.28
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Balance	.....	\$97.22
Durfee St., Northwest Corner Mt. Pleasant St.		
Appropriation	.....	\$307.00
Expenditures	.....	221.30
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Balance	.....	\$85.70
Rockdale Ave. and Cove Rd.		
Appropriation	.....	\$243.00
Expenditures	.....	219.10
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Balance	.....	\$23.90
Union St., Front to Water Sts.		
Appropriations	.....	\$90,298.00
Expenditures	.....	77,344.69
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Balance	.....	\$12,953.31

## STREET DEPARTMENT

41 W

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—(Continued)

## Grading

Jarry St.—Caswell to Pine Grove Sts.

Appropriation .....\$4,000.00

Expenditures ..... 4,000.00

Rogers St.—Rockdale Ave. to Jenny Lind Sts.

Appropriation .....\$1,070.00

Expenditures ..... 1,070.00

Westland St.—Acushnet Ave. to Bartlett St.

Appropriation .....\$1,500.00

Expenditures ..... 1,062.32

Balance ..... \$437.68

Winter St., Layout—Allen to Grape Sts.

Appropriation .....\$1,000.00

Expenditures ..... 1,000.00



**Macadam Loan  
Account**

## MACADAM LOAN ACCOUNT

Appropriation .....	\$64,509.86
Receipts .....	1,592.03
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Total .....	\$66,101.89
Expenditures .....	66,101.89
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Macadam .....	\$64,551.94
Transfers .....	1,549.95
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Expenditures .....	\$66,101.89

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## BITUMINOUS MACADAM

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Apponagansett	Fern to Brock Ave.	1,134.55	\$ 2,911.35
Ball	Home tead to Darling	469.00	677.73
Belleville Ave	Hatch to Howard Ave.	6,033.72	20,297.31
	Dawson to Tarklin Hill Rd.	827.96	
Birch	Fern to Brock Ave.	795.42	2,221.75
Brownell Ave.	Hawthorn to Kempton	11,559.67	46,737.29
Crapo	Rivet to Grinnell	5,234.44	12,033.73
Darling	Ball to Town Line	626.00	957.73
Dennis	Brock Ave. Easterly	296.06	1,821.09
Edna	Brooklawn to Wood	1,119.24	1,444.32
Emerson	Kempton to North	882.00	2,127.35
Fair	Crapo to Orchard	1,392.33	3,828.95
Felton	Herwich to Tarkiln Hill Rd.	2,030.34	9,065.76
Franklin	Pleasant to State	1,076.67	
	State to County	1,453.33	2,438.29
Grove	Orchard to Cottage	903.10	2,631.77
*Hawthorn	Brownell Ave. Easterly	112.22	96.90
Hemlock	Rockdale Ave. to Town Line	1,684.57	3,364.53
Homestead	Acushnet Ave. to Town Line	899.71	1,514.62
Irvington Ct.	Princeton to Irvington	180.44	639.48
Lloyd	Acushnet Ave. to Town Line	754.92	1,295.38
Osborn	Bolton to Hemlock	1,570.66	3,298.47
Park Piace	Sixth St. Westerly	730.74	2,613.99
Phillips Ave.	Riverside to Belleville Ave.	2,898.26	7,206.21
Poor Farm Lane			459.85
Pope	Purchase to Pleasant	561.97	590.46
Prospect	South to Grinnell	987.04	2,135.56
Plymouth	Rockdale Ave. to Whittier	1,194.00	1,157.10



## BITUMINOUS MACADAM—Continued

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Rockdale Ave.	Hathaway Rd. Southerly	1,129.11	
	N. E. and S. E. Cors. Durfee	19.07	\$2,759.47
Rodman	Front to Water	640.00	691.23
Seventh	Cherry to Madison	543.46	875.08
Shawmut Ave.	Hathaway Rd. Northerly	4,953.00	13,270.26
Smith	Park to Liberty	1,571.31	2,320.45
Summit	Kempton to Maxfield	2,392.00	3,901.17
Sylvia	River Rd. to Belleville Ave.	1,735.85	2,920.45
Tarkiln Hill Road	Felton Westerly	291.50	858.44
Washington Avenue	Willis to Pearl	404.25	1,039.98
Whitman	Beleville Ave. to Hope	1,156.84	2,511.17
Normandir Jr.	High School		
Roosevelt Jr.	High School		5,171.85
		62,244.75	\$169,886.52
Sealcoating			3,421.56
*Cherry	Sixth to County		1,296.79
*Hawthorn	W. of Rockdale Ave.		475.64
*Plainville Rd	Jct. of Shawmut Ave.		48.85
Labor	Miscel. Streets		306.71
			\$5,549.55

\*Incomplete

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## BITUMINOUS MACADAM—REPLACING GUTTERS

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Acushnet Ave.	Tarkiln Hill Rd. to Balls Cor.	559.61	\$1,738.18
Anthony	Hawthorn to Grove	251.66	483.41
Armour	Arnold to Court	550.00	1,233.35
Arnold	County to Orchard	294.58	
	Rotch to Rockdale Ave.	881.66	2,355.63
Ash	Hawthorn to Arnold	435.00	831.64
Bedford	Orchard to Borden	759.11	1,170.16
Belleville Ave.	Belleville Rd. to Hatch	1,144.69	926.66
Boiton	Thompson to Fair	473.36	1,183.78
Brownell Ave.	Hawthorn to Court	981.66	1,588.39
Campbell	County to Cedar	876.94	1,856.07
Carroll	Brownell to Palmer	237.22	540.03
Clinton	James to Brownell	425.00	853.88
Coggeshall	Purchase to County		
	Myrtle to Mt. Pleasant	623.77	1,259.19
County	Maxfield to Pope	1,066.61	3,255.50
Court	Park to Pierce	83.22	135.81
David	Rodney French Blvd. W. to Brock Avenue	1,790.67	
	Cleveland to Salisbury	540.16	3,566.11
Division	County to Crapo	830.27	1,473.87
Dudley	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. W.	896.00	1,481.82
Elm	Chancery to Tremont Rounds to Rockdale Ave.	1,113.86	2,165.20
Eugenia	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	514.88	796.94
Fair	Sears to Dartmouth	208.00	366.42
Florence	Kempton to Hillman	406.00	568.06
Foster	Kempton to Maxfield	574.66	1,319.84
Fruit	Juniper to Hemlock	165.00	319.30
George	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. W.	365.55	725.14
Hall	County to Rockland	236.00	543.18
Hathaway	Acushnet Ave. to Church	1,100.00	2,104.30
Hawthorn Ter.	Hawthorn to Maple	196.66	395.08
Holly	Acushnet Ave. to Brook	876.94	1,513.28
Homer	Parker to Locust	343.33	682.63
Irving	Hawthorn to Maple	281.66	561.82
James	Court to Kempton	656.00	
	Arnold to Union	406.66	2,629.79
Jenney	Court to Kempton	1,198.33	930.07
Jenny Lind	Lake to Kempton	546.11	1,664.32
Jonathan	Arnold to Court	546.66	1,573.87
Jouvette	County to Crapo	843.92	1,139.32
Lake	Buttonwood W. of Oneida	420.77	911.27
Lindsey	Court to Kempton	709.33	1,326.47
Locust	Richmond to Shawmut Ave.	175.00	328.09

## BITUMINOUS MACADAM—REPLACING GUTTERS—Con't'd.

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Maitland	Cedar to Shawmut Ave.	502.44	1,107.74
Maple	Orchard to Irving	87.50	177.08
Marvin	Howard St. to Acushnet Ave.	260.55	253.02
Middle	Tremont to James	140.00	235.27
Mill	Cottage to Rockdale Ave.	3,407.44	5,034.19
Newton	Union to Court	145.33	464.05
Nye	Front to Acushnet Ave.	241.11	506.12
Ocean	Arnold to Union	433.33	782.64
Palmer	Court to Kempton	663.36	1,376.34
Pearl	Pleasant to County	544.44	1,118.11
Peckham	Myrtle to Summer	124.44	235.37
Penniman	Purchase to County	390.83	1,398.88
Phillips Ave.	Front to Acushnet Ave.	330.55	979.47
Pierce	Court to Kempton	780.11	1,090.05
Pinnette	Brownell Ave. to Town Line	212.33	774.64
Princeton	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	1,429.16	3,568.49
Reed	Hawthorn to Kempton	1,668.33	2,616.06
Richmond	Parker to Durfee	1,387.66	3,001.44
Robeson	Summer to Cedar	541.66	1,013.89
Rodney	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. E.	375.27	844.00
Rounds	Arnold to Union	405.33	1,172.67
Seott	County to Crapo	845.83	1,370.79
Shawmut Ave.	Parker to Durfee	1,691.27	3,096.79
South	County to Crapo	485.00	1,248.79
Spencer	Willis to Parker	196.66	394.45
Tallman	Acushnet Ave. to Ashley Blvd.	880.83	625.85
Tilton	Shawmut Ave. to Chancery	148.33	264.58
Tremont	Union to Middle	1,016.66	1,307.48
Union	Rounds to Reed Ash to Chancery	797.22	1,415.34
Valentine	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. W.	880.83	1,468.71
Warren	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. W.	276.11	541.55
Washington	Crapo to Bonney	161.66	355.75
Willard	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. W.	884.72	1,320.80
Woodlawn	Brock Ave. to Rodney French Blvd. W.	823.27	1,478.00
		48,746.07	\$91 151.28

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## BITUMINOUS MACADAM AND REPLACING GUTTERS

Street	Location	Sq. Yds.	Cost
Blackmer	Acushnet Ave. to County	185.00	
	Front St. Easterly	2,083.33	\$4,682.99
Cleveland	Ruth to Cove	511.38	
	Norman to Frederick	453.34	1,455.31
Collette	Riverside Av. to Belleville Av.	1,181.71	
	Acushnet Av. to Ashley Blvd.	293.33	2,595.34
Davis	Riverside Av. to Belleville Av.	1,768.37	
	Front St. to Acushnet Av.	350.00	4,154.25
Hillman	Liberty to Jenney	2,173.34	
	Purchase to County	853.22	3,822.29
Lake	Rockdale Ave. to Buttonwood	1,451.88	3,257.52
Oaklawn	At Rodney French Blvd. W.	56.47	
	Brock Av. to Rodney French		
	Blvd. W.	964.44	1,577.76
Orchard	Washington to Grinnell	432.66	
	Arnold to Union	84.70	
	Rivet to Thompson	1,088.00	4,774.78
Parker	Summer to Chestnut		
	Chestnut to Cottage	296.66	
	Liberty to Rockdale Ave.	439.00	1,039.35
Tinkham	Acushnet Ave. to Church	1,355.27	
	Belleville Ave. to Hope	578.04	
	Hope to Diman	1,768.00	6,521.59
		18,368.14	\$33,881.18

Bituminous Gutters	\$91,151.28
Bituminous Macadam	175,436.07
Bituminous Macadam and Gutters	33,881.18
Supervision and Tools	11,329.20

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 \$311,797.73

Average cost per square yard exclusive grading \$1.66.

## Cement Concrete Pavement

Webster Ct.	729.71	\$3,940.96
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# Bridges

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## BRIDGES

Appropriation .....	\$25,000.00
Expenditures .....	23,899.66
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Balance .....	\$1,100.34

## New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge.

## Expenditures:

Operating draw	\$14,362.75
Sweeping	2,148.71
Maintenance, supplies	426.97
Repairs to draw	820.67
Repairs to roadway	3,362.41
Repairs to railing	44.25
Replanking floor	572.52
Removing dolphin	60.00
Snow removal	133.50
Painting	175.14
Telephone service	87.13
Electric power	1,035.77
Miscellaneous	75.65
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	\$23,305.47*

## Coggeshall St. Bridge.

Opening draw	\$166.97
Repairs and replanking	427.22
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\$594.19\*\*

\*One-fifth share to Town of Fairhaven \$7,095.21

\*\*One-Fourth share to Town of Fairhaven 148.55

Bitulithic Pavement on

Roadway of New Bedford Fairhaven

Drawbridge	\$12,170.57
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STREET DEPARTMENT  
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW BEDFORD AND  
FAIRHAVEN DRAWBRIDGE

53 W

Year Ending December 31, 1927.

Month	Boats	Tugs	Barges	Schooners	Steamers	Craft	Openings	Tons
January	9	116	19	4	25	173	119	32,550
February	8	120	26	0	35	189	123	48,125
March	18	142	28	0	26	214	153	27,475
April	94	138	22	2	29	285	218	35,175
May	135	134	31	0	21	321	255	33,400
June	140	132	24	0	16	312	242	33,525
July	121	114	18	0	18	271	211	30,150
August	143	132	20	6	28	329	255	32,450
September	128	135	25	0	18	306	237	35,900
October	110	138	28	0	22	298	219	35,975
November	60	91	2	0	24	177	153	18,700
December	19	149	16	2	27	213	163	38,025
Totals, 1927	985	1541	259	14	289	3088	2348	401,450
Totals, 1926	1064	1874	284	16	288	3526	2466	424,650



## **Sewers and Drains**

## STREET DEPARTMENT

## SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation .....	\$26,500.00
Receipts .....	30,928.14
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Total .....	\$57,428.14
Expenditures .....	57,123.41
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Balance .....	\$304.73

## GROSS EXPENDITURES

Auto truck—Chauffeur	
Wages and Maintenance	\$2,542.88
Catch Basins, cleaned (hand cleaning)	10,462.56
Catch-Basins, cleaned (machine cleaning)	6,296.52
Catch-Basins, repaired	5,123.73
Catch-Basin drains, repaired	894.24
Catch-Basin drains, cleaned	70.40
Culverts, repaired	258.63
Culverts, cleaned	32.74
Culverts, new	779.63
Eyeholes, cleaned	69.33
Eyeholes, repaired	626.31
Manholes, cleaned	9.88
Manholes, repaired	252.85
Sewers, cleaned	1,047.47
Sewers, repaired	930.30
Surface drains, new	4,042.67
Surface drains, cleaned	27.58
Surface drains, repaired	10.25
Drains to Houses, new	8,339.73
Drains to Houses, cleaned	1,507.89
Drains to Houses, repaired	2,493.56
Drains, Miscellaneous	498.45
Carting and handling stock	658.14
Miscellaneous charges	269.50
Miscellaneous charges, Dr.	1,901.27
Pope St. Sewer Extension	737.06
Supplies	\$12,004.18
Less stock on hand and charges	4,764.34
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	7,239.84
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	\$57,123.41
104 New Drains Laid	
85 Drains Repaired	
443 Drains Cleared	

# **Sewer Construction Account**

## SEWERS

Street	Location	Type of Construction	Length in feet	Size	Cost
*Acushnet Avenue Surface Drain	Peckham Rd. Southerly	Vitr. Pipe	417	10"	\$41.25
*Brock Ave	Hudson St. South 280'	" "	305	8"	359.41
Brownell Avenue Surface Drain	" "	" "		24 6"	4,021.07
*County St. Hawthorn St.	Rivet to Thompson	" "	410	8"	2,921.59
**Jarry St.	754' W. of Rockdale Av. W. 902'	Seg. Blocks	S. D. 902	33 36 42")	
Keene St.	Caswell to Pine Grove	Vitr. Pipe	S.917	10 15 18")	1,804.40
Marion St.	Park St. Easterly	Seg. Blocks	S. D.	57 48 18 10")	
	Adelaide St. to a point W. of Acushnet Avenue	Vitr. Pipe	S.	18 15 10 8")	23,893.12
	Adelaide St. to Pine Grove Cemetery	" "	223	8"	625.05
*Northwest System Pope St.	Smith St. to Hathaway Blvd. Sewer Outlet	Concrete	321	S.8" S.D.10")	3,133.59
Potter St.	Turner St. Westerly 150'	C. Iron Pipe	S. 867	48 54"	31,013.35
Rural Cemetery	Main Avenue	Vitr. Pipe	48	24"	810.76
Ruth St.	Rodney French Blvd. Easterly	" "	185	24"	1,710.48
*Tarklin Hill System	Second Section	" "	1324	20 18 15 12"	3,731.95
		Seg. Blocks	127	24"	196.30
			S.D.3865	33 36 39 45")	
			S.3865	48 54 72")	
**Truro St.	River Rd. Easterly 140'	Vitr. Pipe		8 10 12 15")	13,259.55
Whittier	Ryan to Hawthorn	Concrete	160	10 20 22")	
		Vitr. Pipe		48 60")	4,762.83
		Vitr. Pipe	646	6"	5,588.21
				24"	\$97,872.91

\* Carried Forward from 1926.

\*\* Carried Forward to 1928.

# **Engineering Tables for Sewers**



**NEW CATCH BASIN ACCOUNT**

Appropriation .....	\$ 8,000.00
Balance from 1926 .....	1,647.00
Receipts .....	644.74
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Total .....	\$10,291.74
Expenditures .....	10,137.16
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Balance .....	\$154.58

**EXPENDITURES**

Catch Basins, New	\$5,629.13
Catch Basin Drains, New	1,480.00
Eyeholes and Inlets, New	1,653.31
Eyehole Drains, New	245.62
Manholes, New	812.72
Transfers	316.38
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	\$10,137.16

## STREET DEPARTMENT

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## CATCH BASINS—NEW

Street	Location	Cost
Acushnet Ave.	W. S. N. Meadow	\$188.33
Ashley Blvd.	N. W. Cor. Carlisle	204.99
	N. W. Cor. Irvington	151.80
Belleville Ave.	S. W. Cor. Belleville Rd.	197.76
	N. W. Cor. Dawson	186.05
	N. W. Cor. Tinkham	197.37
Brook	W. S. Bet. Bullard and Deane	230.92
Brownell Ave.	N. W. Cor. Berkley	217.49
	S. W. Cor. Berkley	203.89
	S. W. Cor. Clarendon	181.19
	N. W. Cor. Gaywood	181.53
	W. S. N. Hawthorn	222.40
	N. W. Cor. Huntington	192.00
	N. W. Cor. Longwood	171.94
	N. W. Cor. Metropolitan	206.06
	N. W. Cor. Exeter	190.38
Durant Ct.	W. Ashley Blvd.	122.81
Jenny Lind	N. E. Cor. Lexington	179.88
John	S. E. Cor. Farm	191.22
Mt. Pleasant	N. E. Cor. Durfee	226.88
Pearl	S. W. Cor. Washington Ave.	200.57
Penniman	N. W. Cor. Purchase	181.76
	S. W. Cor. Purchase	215.76
Rockdale Ave.	N. W. Cor. Court	156.68
	N. W. Cor. Fairmount	187.73
	S. W. Cor. Gull	180.76
	S. W. Cor. Rice	176.18
Sawyer	N. S. E. Purchase	310.49
Walnut	N. W. Cor. Second	174.31
		\$5,629.13

Average Cost for Basin \$194.11

## NEW EYEHOLEs AND INLETS—1927

Street	Location	Cost
Ashley Blvd.	S. W. Cor. Brooklawn Ave.	\$46.89
	N. W. Cor. Irvington St.	63.02
Brownell Ave.	N. W. Cor. Gaywood	91.46
Coggeshall	N. W. Cor. Jean	44.19
Cove Rd.	S. S. Bet. Bonney and Orchard	131.36
	S. S. W. of County	106.36
	S. S. Bet. Crapo and Bonney	98.13
	S. S. Bet. Crapo and County	104.33
	S. S. Ft. Orchard	232.57
	N. S. Bet. Bonney and Orchard	157.20
Durant Ct.	W. Ashley Blvd.	77.43
Front	N. Walnut	57.01
Kirby	S. E. Cor. Ryan	39.47
	S. W. Cor. Ryan	42.80
Penniman	N. W. Cor. State	60.71
	S. W. Cor. State	54.85
Ruth	S. S. E. McGurk	101.20
Taylor Sq.		144.23
		<u>\$1653.31</u>

## MANHOLES—NEW—1927

Street	Location	Cost
Clara	Sq. Brock Ave.	\$232.98
Court	Intersection Tremont St.	135.43
Lexington	W. Rockdale Ave.	113.17
Reynolds	Bet. Weld and Linden Sts.	56.91
Thatcher	Bet. Cove Rd. and Grit St.	108.10
Thompson	Ft. Hall St.	166.13
		<u>\$812.72</u>

## CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Material	Contractor	Amount used	Unit	Price
Broken Stone Curbing	Blue Stone Quarry Inc. Sullivan Granite & Constr. Co.	41,101	Ton	\$2.88
		48,648	Lin. Ft.	1.20 straight
Cement Gravel (Graded)	F. H. Kingsley Sullivan Granite & Constr. Co.	4,855	" "	1.55 curved
		9,560	Bag.	0.645
		16,331	Ton	1.95
		1,515	"	1.55
Gravel (Bank) Sand	A. B. Boudreau & Son Sullivan Granite & Constr. Co.	3,011	"	0.97
		11,481	"	0.84
		5,418	"	0.87
				Discount from List price
Sewer Pipe	Borden & Remington Co.	5,020	Lin. Ft.	Cars N. B.--72% Storehouse--71%) 3-8 in.
				Cars N. B.--69%) (Storehouse--68%) 10-24in. 6.25--57"
Segment Blocks (Single ring) (Two ring) Expansion Joint Asphalt and Tar 85/120 pen. Patching Emulsion	F. H. Kingsley Borden & Remington Co. Servicised Products Co., Chicago. Highway Products Co. Barber Asphalt Co.	675	Sewer Ft.	4.15--48"
		430	Sewer Ft.	0.0402
		4,200	Lin. Ft.	
		414,933	Gal. (Applied)	0.135 0.18 in drums 0.138 tank car
Refined Road Tar Cement Sidewalk	Independent Coal Tar Co. Loftus & Dugan	28,388	Gal.	0.1325 Applied
		38,226	Gal.	1.20--4"
		40,649	Sq. Yd.	1.45--6"
Bitulithic Pavement	Warren Bros. Co.	4,518	Sq. Yd.	2.02
		31,056	Sq. Yd.	



# NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL



## Annual Report

:: OF ::

## The Board of Trustees

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

1926---1927



NEW BEDFORD, MASS.:  
NEW BEDFORD PRINTING COMPANY  
1928

## **NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL SCHOOL**

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### **DAY DEPARTMENTS**

Automobile Machine Shop, Steam, Electrical, Carpentry, Related, and Household Arts.

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### **EVENING COURSES**

#### **For Men**

Machine Shop, Automobile, Roof Framing, General Carpentry, Plumbing, Linotype Operation, Machine Drawing, Carpenter Drawing, House Wiring, Electrical Code Rules, Electrical Mathematics, Electrical Machinery Testing, A. C. Motor Winding and Maintenance, Steam Engineering, Boiler Room, Chemistry and Sheet Metal.

#### **For Women**

Dress Making, Cooking, Home Nursing, Home Decoration, Millinery, and Food and Nutrition.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Edgar B. Hammond, Chairman

Charles S. Ashley, Mayor

Walter Baillargeon, President Common Council

Austin Fowler, President Common Council (term expired  
Jan. 1, 1928)

Mrs. Frederick Allen

William Harrop

David W. Beaman

William Ritchie

Dr. Anna W. Croacher

Frank S. Tripp

Trustees meet every first Monday of the month at  
7.30 P. M. Meetings are public and this year are being  
held in the Board of Commerce rooms.

## ADVISORY BOARD

### BOY'S DEPARTMENT—DAY

#### POWER DEPARTMENT

John Walmsley

George Burgess

Fred Cowden

#### AUTO DEPARTMENT

Gilbert Howard

William Downey

William Beserosky

#### MACHINE DEPARTMENT

John G. Kennedy

Arthur Forbes

J. W. Bailey

W. B. Hall

S. Winsper

#### CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

J. F. Tinkham

George J. Dodge

George Sistare

J. A. Sullivan

#### ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

A. C. Thompson

Roy T. Hawes

George Brown

A. H. Smith

### GIRL'S DEPARTMENT—DAY

Mrs. A. L. Shockley

Miss Ruth Hilton

Miss Josephine Stuart

Mrs. Caroline Wilson

Mrs. Mayhew Hitch

### EVENING SCHOOL—MEN

George Sistare

J. W. Bailey

Gilbert Howard

Roy T. Hawes

George Burgess

### EVENING PRACTICAL ARTS

Mrs. A. S. Allen

Mrs. D. W. Beaman

Mrs. E. B. Robbins

Mrs. G. H. Sistare

## FACULTY

William R. Mackintosh, Director

Dorothy E. Burkle, Clerk

Mildred L. Burkle, Clerk

## DEPARTMENT HEADS

H. Percy Arnold.....	Power Department
W. A. Pittendreigh.....	Machine Shop and Auto Department
Arthur P. Whipple.....	Related Department
Lester A. Slocum.....	Carpentry Department
Charles W. Donovan.....	Electrical Department
Mildred G. Horne.....	Household Arts

## INSTRUCTORS

Charles A. Foley.....	Power Department
*John M. Baldwin.....	Power Department
*Benjamin B. Pease.....	Power Department
*S. Maker.....	Power Department
*W. C. Vander.....	Auto Department
Elmer H. Snyder.....	Auto Department
Edmond Conroy.....	Auto Department
Peter Worsley.....	Auto Department
A. B. Sears.....	Auto Department
Edward G. Taylor.....	Auto Department
William T. Horton.....	Auto Department
Thomas H. Mulvey.....	Machine Shop Department
Herbert W. Moore.....	Machine Shop Department
Herbert C. Leonard.....	Machine Shop Department
E. Bowley Whipple.....	Related Department
Fred S. Barker.....	Related Department
Thomas F. Oldfield.....	Related Department
Francis S. Holt.....	Related Department
Grafton Fish.....	Related Department
N. F. Hastings.....	Carpenter Department
S. K. Wilson.....	Carpenter Department
Everett H. Taber.....	Carpenter Department
Onslow C. Johnson.....	Electrical Department
William Quinlan.....	Electrical Department
Harold M. Cooper.....	Electrical Department
*Malcolm G. Coderre.....	Electrical Department
*J. Ovide Isabelle.....	Linotype
*James F. Murphy.....	Plumbing
*John C. Gorner.....	Sheet Metal
Gertrude C. Lowe.....	Cooking
A. Estelle Oldfield.....	Cooking
Nellie F. Dunn.....	Sewing
Gertrude C. Clark.....	Sewing
Ethel K. Bruce.....	Sewing
Helen B. Knapp.....	Science, Mathematics
Dorothy L. Howland.....	Nursing
Alva Glidden.....	Design
Kathryn H. Dorgan.....	Millinery
Gertrude E. Barry.....	English, Civics
Ethel H. Lowrie.....	Mathematics
*Evening Instructors.	

## Evening Practical Arts

E. Marion Adshead, Supervisor

Mary Sheerin, Assistant Supervisor

### HEAD TEACHERS

Estella Bateman  
Mary Evans  
Anna Fahey

Mary Grimshaw  
Mary E. Hughes  
Ellen Paton

### INSTRUCTORS

#### DRESSMAKING

Fannie Aldrich  
Helen R. Almy  
Gloria Amarantes  
Blanche Baldwin  
Anna L. Carver  
Margaret Chadwick  
Charlotte Chase  
Nellie Cieurzo  
Anna Cohen  
Mira A. Cox  
Amy E. Craven  
Annie Doyle  
Katherine Duffy  
Nellie F. Dunn  
Annie D. Feenan  
Alvina Gray

Jessie Hathaway  
Agnes Hynes  
Helen Jennings  
Marie L. Montminy  
Kathryn Mulligan  
Margaret Neenan  
Mary A. Norton  
Eva Richards  
Margaret Ricketson  
Gladys Sanders  
Lilly Scowcroft  
Mary Smith  
Maude Stetson  
Flora Stevenson  
Anna Therien  
Olga Ziedlis

#### MILLINERY

Sarah M. Ayer  
Lillian M. Browning  
Edith Duerden  
Helena Gleason

Eleana Martel  
Ida A. Messier  
Marie Wall  
Mary E. Yates

#### FOODS

Gertrude Ames  
Agnes Baldwin  
Elizabeth Keyes

Mildred A. H. Maynard  
A. Estelle Oldfield  
Agnes Taber

Anna Wall

#### FOOD AND NUTRITION

Gertrude C. Lowe

#### HOME NURSING

Dorothy L. Howland

## HOME DECORATION

Edna Bateman	Grace C. Lowe
Esther Bateman	Gertrude Racicot
Mildred Chapman	Antoinette Shkolnick

## CALENDAR, 1927 - 1928

## TERMS

Fall Term: Sept. 6, 1927 to Jan. 27, 1928.

Spring Term: Jan. 30, 1928 to June 29, 1928.

## VACATIONS

Christmas vacation, one week, beginning Dec. 20, 1928.

Mid-winter vacation, one week, beginning Feb. 20, 1928.

Spring vacation, one week, beginning April 16, 1928.

Summer vacation, nine weeks, beginning July 2, 1928.

## HOLIDAYS

Columbus Day, October 12

From Wednesday noon, before Thanksgiving, the remainder of the week.

New Year's Day, January 2

Good Friday, April 6

Memorial Day, May 30

## SCHOOL SESSIONS

Morning session—8.30 to 12.00

Afternoon session—12.45 to 4.15

Evening session—7.00 to 9.00, during evening school term

## VISITORS

The school is open to visitors during the following hours:

Daily except Saturday—8.30-4.15.

Saturday 8.30-12.00.

Visitors are always welcome and will be conducted through the school and furnished with such information as may be desired.

The night classes may be seen in operation Monday to Thursday evenings, inclusive, from 7.00 to 9.00, during the evening school term.

## ADMISSION

### DAY SCHOOL

Applicants must be at least 14 years of age and able to profit by the instruction offered.

### EVENING SCHOOL

#### MEN

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age and employed in the trade they wish to study.

#### WOMEN

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age.

In all cases preference is given to residents of New Bedford.

### TUITION

There is a tuition charge for non-residents. This charge is fixed by the State Board of Education and is at present \$200.00 per year for day school, and \$.20 per hour for evening school. Cities and towns paying tuition are reimbursed 50 per cent of amount paid by the State.

### LOCATION

Household Arts Dept., Power Dept. and third and fourth year Electrical Work, 210 Acushnet avenue.

First and second year Electrical Work, Sixth and Russell streets.

First and second year Auto Work, 1 Harrison street.

Third year Auto Work, Spring and Second streets.

Machine Shop and Carpentry Depts., Chancery and Court streets.

### GRADUATION

Diplomas are awarded to those who have completed the required amount of accepted work in the shop and related department and not on the length of time in the school.

### OUTSIDE TRADE EXPERIENCE

Several departments, namely the Power, Automobile, and Machine, have been very successful in placing boys during school time in local plants for trade experi-



ence. The students are usually out two weeks at a time on this type of work.

### FOLLOW UP WORK

A record covering a period of five years is kept for every boy and girl who has attended school for at least six months. These records are on file in the main office and are open to the public.

### OPERATION RECORDS

A complete record of all work done by the pupils is kept by the departments. This record shows the kind, grade and amount of work done. These records are on file and open for inspection at all times. Parents are especially invited to take advantage of this opportunity.

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### AVERAGE PER CENT. OF ATTENDANCE FOR DAY SCHOOLS, BY DEPARTMENTS.

For Year 1926 - 1927

Machine Shop Department,	95.8
Power Department,	97.8
Automobile Department,	93.9
Carpentry Department,	93.4
Electrical Department,	98.1
Household Arts Department,	90.5

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### EVENING SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Year 1926 - 27

MEN		WOMEN	
Total Enrollment	605	Total Enrollment	1599
Average Membership	444	Average Membership	1343
Average Attendance	393	Average Attendance	1220
% Attendance	88.3	% Attendance	91.0

The evening classes for women are held in 18 centers in various parts of the city.

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE DAY DEPARTMENTS

JANUARY 30, 1928

Machine Shop .....	60
Automobile .....	80
Electrical .....	66
Carpentry .....	55
Power .....	15
Household Arts .....	112
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	388

## Record of Boys Who Left During School Year 1926 - 1927

## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	6	0	6	00.
1	12	3	9	25.
2	6*	4	1	80.
3	1	1	0	100.
4	8	7	1	87.5

\*Due to change in residence, one pupil is completing his course in another trade school.

## MACHINE SHOP DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	6	0	6	00.
1	5*	2	2	50.
2	4	1	3	25.
3	1	1	0	100.
4	1	1	0	100.

\*One pupil continuing trade in another trade school outside of state.

## CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	7	1	6	14.2
1	12	6	6	50.
2	3	1	2	33.3
3	1	1	0	100.
4	4	4	0	100.



**AUTO DEPARTMENT**

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	10	0	10	00.
1	6	1	5	16.6
2	3	2	1	66.6
3	1	1	0	100.
4	11	9	2	81.7

**POWER DEPARTMENT**

YEARS IN SCHOOL	TOTAL PUPILS	ENTERED TRADE	DID NOT ENTER TRADE	PER CENT ENTERING TRADE
Less than 1	2	1	1	50.
1	2	1	1	50.
2	0	0	0	00.
3	0	0	0	00.
4	2	2	0	100.

A number of pupils who are shown as not entering the trade trained for are working at other mechanical trades such as sheet metal working, printing, plumbing, etc. Due to lack of room these trades are not included in the school curriculum. Others have left to enter some other schools.

**Where Pupils Come From**

New Bedford, Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett, Middleboro, Rochester, Sandwich, Taunton, Wareham and Westport.

COST OF SCHOOL FOR SCHOOL YEAR FROM  
SEPT. 1, 1926 TO AUG. 31, 1927

Rent,	\$6,670.00
New Equipment,	4,215.63
Administration,	4,325.25
Instruction,	130,281.60
Auxiliary Agencies,	418.97
Operation of Plant,	13,232.66
Upkeep of Plant,	4,386.38
Total,	<hr/> \$163,530.49
Cost to State,	\$56,717.46
Cost to City,	67,603.09
Income,	39,209.94
Total,	<hr/> \$163,530.49

INCOME

*Tuition,	\$19,341.60
†Smith-Hughes,	12,166.38
‡School Cash,	7,701.96
Total,	<hr/> \$39,209.94

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NOTE—State returns to City one-half of all expenditures after rent, new equipment, and income have been deducted.

\*This money is turned over to City Treasurer and is applied to the general fund.

†This money received from the Federal Government, and must apply to teachers' salaries.

‡This money turned over to City Treasurer and is applied to the school's appropriation.

### COST OF SCHOOL TO CITY, 1924 TO 1927

School Year	Total Cost	—Income— Sales & Tuition	State	Total Income	Cost to City	Cost Per Student Hour to City
1924 } 1925 }	147,612.42	30,650.67	52,953.81	83,604.48	64,007.94	11.4 cents
1925 } 1926 }	154,381.63	35,960.59*	54,665.43	90,626.02	63,755.61	10.2 cents
1926 } 1927 }	163,530.49	39,209.94*	56,717.46	95,927.40	67,603.09	11.0 cents

\*Includes Smith-Hughes money.

### STUDENT HOURS, 1924 - 1927

YEAR	AUTO	CARP.	ELEC.	MACH.	POWER	DAY HOME	NIGHT MEN	NIGHT WOMEN	TOTAL
1924 } 1925 }	49,014	66,703	79,835	65,548	70,174	123,690	30,620	125,400	560,984
1925 } 1926 }	108,676	62,669	82,713	75,288	22,869	124,302	31,685	115,952	624,104
1926 } 1927 }	95,382	63,470	85,736	64,932	24,136	142,800	36,525	101,294	614,275

# The Place of the Vocational School

## IN THE

# Public Educational Scheme

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As there seems to be considerable difference of public conception regarding the Vocational School, especially its proper functions and place in our public educational scheme, we give the following outline of the main or fundamental ideas under which this school is guided by its trustees.

First, the Vocational School is not an institution of general education, but is a highly specialized school for special pupils, i. e., those boys who desire to learn mechanical trades which they expect to follow for a livelihood; especially those who must wholly, or in large part, earn a living immediately upon leaving school. And those girls who wish to learn and perfect themselves in all the practical branches of housekeeping.

While the subjects taught are largely mechanical, yet each pupil is required to pursue such academic knowledge related to his chosen vocation as every good workman should know; also a fair working knowledge of the English language and the United States system of civics.

The school's work is almost entirely restricted to what is called practical matters, there being no strictly cultural work taught, except applied design, which is both highly practical and cultural too.

As this school makes no profession of teaching the higher technicalities of construction nor engineering, but confines itself to what the competent workman should understand; there is much more time for hand training than can be spared for such operation in the ordinary Junior or Comprehensive high school.

We make no claim of superiority for the Vocational School except for its special training. Were it possible for the youth of the world to obtain a well balanced high school education before starting to learn any vocation we believe the benefits would be beyond comparison. However, if we are to be of much use we must govern

ourselves by facts as they are, rather than by what we wish they were. So, in this case we must remember, that of the large number of pupils becoming each year fourteen years of age, when they are eligible for the Vocational School and also (many of them) for high school, a large proportion must go to work; a certain number can still attend school; of the rest, some go to high school for varying times, some graduate and a few go on to college. But the great bulk of public school pupils quit at the end of grammar school, and in too many cases drift into whatever occupations will receive them, where their economic value will always be small. It is for those who can manage only a few more years in school that the Vocational School is "the great opportunity".

It is a fact, not very well known, that it takes much longer to train the hands to real skill, than the mind the facts by which this skill is governed. For instance, a machinist is told that a hole should be of such a size and a shaft to run in it should be two thousandths of an inch smaller. Now, learning this particular information, might take a minute; but, acquiring the skill and delicacy of touch necessary to caliper and finish this work within one-thousandth of an inch, would take months, perhaps years. We cite this suppositious case, which is, however, typical of many processes, to call more marked attention to the reason why successful vocational schools must devote so much of their time to manual work.

It is this ignoring of the time and practice of hand work, necessary to even partial success, that is the weak spot in many schools that attempt to dabble with either vocational or pre-vocational work. Most people having to do with schools are, both in their early training and life outside of any mechanical trade really much more ignorant of mechanical tools and processes than they think. In more than a half century spent amongst both mechanics and professional people, we have found the mechanics more conversant with books and book learning, than the so called book people are with the mechanical intricacies of the trades. This is not strange, when one considers how much more access to books the mechanic has, through our libraries, than the others have to mechanical operations.

Although the Vocational School is under separate management from the other public schools, it is still an integral part of our public school system, and to a large



extent functions with and is an extension to the grade and high schools; and is expected to be a direct extension to the Junior Highs.

The New Bedford Vocational School is of High School grade, as it should be to properly act in its extensive capacity.

### THE FIRE

At 10.30 P. M. on Thursday, June 7, 1927, fire was discovered in the Administration building of the school group. This building housed the Main Office, Linotype Room, and Automobile Departments on the first floor; the Related Department on the second floor, and the first and second-year Electrical Department on the third floor. The fire swept the second and third floor, nothing being saved. Damage from water to the linotype and automobile machines was kept at a minimum by the quick action of the school authorities in cleaning and moving the machines to a storehouse.

The fire spread from the Administration building to the Carpenter and Machine Departments, destroying the building completely. The machinery was cleaned, greased, and moved to storage quarters within a few hours after the fire. The selection of the garage property at the corner of Court and Chancery Streets as a Machine and Carpenter Shop, temporarily, necessitated the moving of all this machinery again during the month of August.

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## OUTLINE OF TRADES AND COURSES

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### DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Boys thinking of taking up a trade should consider the advantages this school offers. The school furnishes just the kind of instruction that is most difficult and frequently impossible for the apprentice to obtain under the condition of present day employment. Employers are hardly ever equipped to teach a trade due to lack of facilities and time. In the school the student is under the supervision of instructors who are mechanics of recognized skill and wide experience, and each student receives individual care and attention. Every effort is

made to advance the student in his chosen trade and for this reason rapid progress can be made.

One learning his trade in industry has to pick up his knowledge by observation or through the kindness of the journeyman he is working with, and therefore makes slow progress.

In the school the various trades have been analyzed and the student follows a planned course of instruction beginning with the simpler forms of work and advancing step by step until he is familiar with the various branches of his trade. In the industry no method of training exists and it is a matter of chance how much or extensive a trade knowledge may be acquired.

The work in the school is thoroughly practical and the progress a student can make is limited only by his capability and application.

The usual length of time to complete any one of these trades is four school years, although, as the instruction both in the shop and class room is individual, this time can be reduced depending on the capability of the student.

Although the school does not promise to obtain employment for graduates, it is a fact that almost 100% of the graduates have been placed in the trades trained for.

At present the following trades are offered: Automobile Mechanics, Steam Engineering, Machinist, Electrical and Carpentry.

#### AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS

This trade as taught in this school is unique in that it has been divided into types of cars. The students must be thoroughly familiar with one type before he is advanced to the next. The types are (1) Ford, (2) Light Fours, (3) Sixes, (4) Eights and Twelves.

During the last of the fourth year special attention is given to ignition problems. In taking cars for repairs care is taken to choose only those that have the necessary instruction value. Boys from this department readily find employment in the garages of this city and surrounding towns after graduating.

#### STEAM ENGINEERING

This course deals with the operation and care of boiler room apparatus. The students in this course op-



erate the school power plant and do whatever gas and steam fitting that is necessary around the school. The instruction in this trade is along the lines which fits the student to take successfully the several licenses required in this state. Students who have completed their studies in this department for the most part find employment in the power plants of the local mills.

### MACHINE SHOP

This course trains the student in a very systematic and effective way to become a good machinist. The course is laid out so that the student's progress from one type of machine to another such as the lathe, drill press, millers, etc. During the third and fourth years the students carry on the work along the lines of a job shop in that they do all the work necessary to complete their job. This might involve the use of any or all machines in the shop. The applied mathematics, drawing and practical science of this course gives the students splendid foundation for his future work.

### ELECTRICAL

The instruction in this trade covers—bell work, wiring for light and power, telephones, batteries, generators, motors—A. C. and D. C., switchboards, use of A. C. and D. C. testing instruments, and the study of the electrical code rules. The first two years in this department is spent in light and power wiring. The remainder of the time being devoted to the care and operation of electrical machinery, electrical testing, batteries and A. C. winding.

### CARPENTRY

This course deals almost entirely with the problems of the house carpenter. The instruction in this department fits a boy to take his place in the trade as a carpenter. The student is given instruction in care of tools, floor laying, inside finish, roughing in, roof framing, putting on hardware, hanging doors, making sash, operation of mill machinery, layout work by means of a pole, turning and cabinet making.

### RELATED DEPARTMENT

Besides the manual work necessary to master the trades listed above, complete instruction in the mathe-

matics and drawing relating to these trades is given. This instruction is given by tradesmen skilled in this phase of the trade. Each trade has its own mathematics and drawing which applies to it and the student of one trade does not take the theory which applies to another. A complete course in English and civics is also given.

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## DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The courses given in the Household Arts Department are essentially for training in homemaking, but it is also the aim to give the girls some foundation for managerial work, such as team room work, managing housekeepers' work, running a home bakery, or doing work in millinery and sewing for private parties or in stores.

### COOKING

The aim of the cooking course is to teach the principles of cookery and the practical application which may be worked out in the girl's home as well as in the school kitchen.

Since all of the food prepared is served at the noon-day luncheon at school, the girls exercise great care, thereby developing self-confidence and a keen sense of responsibility.

In addition to this each girl is required to prepare and serve special luncheons to four people, doing all the buying and planning as well.

A thorough study of foods, and food values is taken up during the first three years, and during a part of the second year and all the fourth year a course in dietetics is given.

### SEWING

During the first year the girls are taught the use and care of a sewing machine and its attachments, and the use of paper patterns. The girls are also taught to measure each other for the patterns and to cut and make simple garments.

In the second, third and fourth years more advanced work on cotton material is taken up, and wool and silk

material are also used. Special attention is given to hand work and renovation problems. The use of the power machine is taught by using a small motor which may be easily attached to any machine and one which is suitable for use in the home as well as school.

Closely associated with the sewing course is the study of textiles. This includes the history and manufacture of different clothing materials, such as cotton, silk and wool, a knowledge of which enables the girls to select and buy clothing intelligently and economically.

The care of clothing and clothing budgets are emphasized in connection with the dressmaking.

### MILLINERY

#### Theory:

- History of millinery.
- Advantages of the millinery trade.
- Study of frames.
- Fitting the head.

#### Practical work:

- Renovation of winter hats, frames and materials.
- Making velvet hats and trimmings.
- Renovation of spring hats.
- Making straw hats and trimmings, including ribbon and crepe facings.

### SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR

The same course is followed as in the first year but more advanced work is done. Hats of fabric, satin and fur are made, if such materials are in vogue.

During the fourth year, the girls are required to carry on their millinery work as it is done in the shops.

There is a girl in charge, assisted by one or two "trimmers". These are assisted by the rest of the class acting as "makers".

One girl is appointed "stock girl" to take care of all stock and to measure all the material needed for the work room.

### DESIGN

The work done in the design classes consists of studying and applying the fundamental principles of art to every day life. This course correlates with the work

done in the dressmaking, millinery and domestic science classes and seeks to cultivate good taste and appreciation of beauty, whether the problem be the designing of a dress, the remodeling of a hat or the furnishing of a room.

In the costume design special attention is paid to the lines of the figure, appropriateness of the costume, and harmony of color.

A study is made of house planning, embracing many phases of interior decoration, from the study of backgrounds to the details of furnishings and decorations.

Posters drawn by the girls advertise the work of the school and illustrate the activities of the community (viz., Women's Club, baby clinic, Y. W. C. A., mill, church, health, etc.).

Special awards of ten and five dollars were made by the New Bedford Standard for the best Christmas cards designed by the girls.

### HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT

This course includes the theory and practice of every process connected with housework. Planning and construction of houses are studied with the idea in mind of convenience, labor-saving and saving of steps for the housekeeper. Much attention is given to the planning of the kitchen and selection of practical equipment. Labor saving devices are studied, as to their practical and economic value.

During the fourth year, an advanced course in this subject is given which includes a study of the development of the home. More attention this year is given to planning and keeping a family budget, the girls using their own home problems as a basis for study.

### HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

The purpose of this course is to lay a foundation for an intelligent and economic care of the home. It includes a study of the various principles and laws of physics and their applications to the facilities and conveniences of the modern household. The physics of the kitchen range, heating and ventilating systems, simple machines, thermometers, refrigeration, lamps, etc., are considered. It also includes the study of water supply, plumbing, and disposal of sewage.



A study of the common elements is made as a foundation for the study of foods and of chemical changes that occur in the every day experience of the home maker. A brief study is made of bacteria, yeasts and molds in order that the student may understand the precaution in procuring food from the market, the care to be taken in preparing and preserving foods in the home, and the value of certain organisms in ripening and giving flavor to foods.

### HOME NURSING AND HYGIENE

The aim of this course is to teach the girl to keep her body in the most healthful condition and to enable her to give intelligent general care to the sick in her home.

The room in which this work is given is equipped like a home bedroom. A large hospital doll and two baby dolls, three months and one year sizes, are used in the practical work.

The course includes bed making, bed baths, prevention of bed sores, diets in illness, hygiene of the sick room, especially in contagious diseases taking of temperature, pulse, respiration, symptoms of diseases, chronic and acute, especially contagious and children's diseases, poulticing, administration of medicine, of enemata. Special attention is given to infant and child care. Bathing, dressing, feeding, care of bottles, also the balanced diet for the older child. Some work in bandaging and first aid is also given in this course.

The Senior girls complete the Red Cross course in Home Nursing and receive a Red Cross certificate.

### ENGLISH

The aim of this course is the cultivation of clear, forceful, correct English, both oral and written and the appreciation and enjoyment of the best in literature.

A careful study is made of the best standard English works including prose, poetry, essay, drama and exposition,—and a brief study of some of the best modern short stories, novels and poems.

Sufficient knowledge of written technicalities is given to enable the girl to write a natural, convincing and entertaining social letter and a simple, pointed and courteous letter.

Mechanism of the drama is studied with a view to later writing and staging a play. Each year a graduation play is given by the upper class,—the girls designing and making the costumes and stage settings, and the boys constructing the stage and producing the lighting effects.

The students are taught to use the public library intelligently and are expected to report on six library books each year, as part of their outside reading.

### CIVICS

The first year classes in civics take up the study of city conditions in general and New Bedford in particular. The history of the city is studied and later girls are led to think of the modern problems which present themselves. Discussion is encouraged and suggestions for betterment are brought forward and talked over.

The second year girls continue along these lines, noting the growth of the cities and discussing the causes. Particularly do they notice that through coöperation and community spirit many changes for good have been brought about—in fact that the helpful spirit is necessary in everything, successful school life as well.

They also take up the State and National Government.

In addition to these subjects mathematics, history, geography, physiology, dietetics and laundry are also included in the curriculum.

### HOME PROJECT WORK

The Home Project Work which is carried on in connection with this department had added both interest and enthusiasm to the carrying over into the home the principles and processes taught at school.

Each girl remains at home one-half day each week, at which time the teacher having charge of this work may visit the home and supervise the cutting of a garment, the preparation of a meal or general housework, which ever one has been chosen for the girl's special duty. All the projects are assigned, after a conference with the girl's mother as to what the needs of the home are for that particular day. Each teacher supervises her own projects.

Many of our girls do work at home other than that assigned by the teacher. The record of this is kept by the pupil, signed by the mother and sent to the school, where credit is given the girl for the work.

The aim of the Home Project Work is to develop initiative in her own home problems on the part of the pupil and to encourage coöperation on the part of the parent.

The home project work in English centers upon the selection of books for a family library. In addition to fiction, poetry, history, biography and children's books, the home project problem involves the selection of reference books, scientific books for home crafts, and technical books dealing with the trades and professions of the working members of the family.

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

The four year course in this department is an equivalent of a high school course of the same length and graduates are admitted each year to the Vocational Household Arts course at Framingham Normal school. After completing the course there, they are eligible to receive the B. S. degree which is now granted by that institution.

Girls who wish to specialize in Art and Costume Design are prepared for entrance to various Art schools in New England and may be admitted on passing examinations to Massachusetts Normal Art School.

For the girls interested in Foods, opportunities to work in tea rooms have been found and they may continue training at the Boston School of Domestic Science and Art, if they wish to prepare for positions of greater responsibility.

For the girls who are interested in dressmaking and millinery as a trade the training in those subjects here gives an excellent foundation. They may enter the trade without serving an apprenticeship and may receive higher wages than the girl without this foundation.

Several girls enter training for the nursing profession each year in both local hospitals and in out of town hospitals. They find that their training in Household Arts is a very good foundation for the work in nursing, in that it includes the subjects which have a direct bearing on the hospital work.



All of the girls who graduated last year are either continuing their training at some higher institution or are profitably employed in some work for which they received training at the school.

Two of the group are at Framingham Normal school. Four are in training at St. Luke's Hospital. One girl has a position in the Art Department of a local store, doing some teaching as well as selling. Another girl is doing store work, in charge of a department. One girl has returned for post graduate work in English and design and another is connected with the Foods Department at the Y. W. C. A.

Many girls are not able to complete the four year course. For this reason, the work of the first and second year is planned so to include the subjects both practical and academic which will be of more vital use to the student who has to leave school.

Whatever line of work a girl may pursue after leaving this school, the time spent here has not been wasted since she has had training and practice in the things which she should do, either in her home or for herself. She is able to make her own clothes and hats and to buy economically and tastefully which is a valuable asset to every girl.

### PHYSICAL TRAINING

The work in physical training is conducted at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, since there is no suitable gymnasium at the school.

The work consists of floor exercises, folk dances, some apparatus work, games and basketball.

In addition to these simple exercises which help to improve the functional activity of the body and to correct tendencies to abnormal development are given daily in the classroom.

Basketball teams are organized each year and inter-class games, also games with other schools, are arranged.

At the end of the season each year, an exhibition of work done in these classes is held.

Good health and strength are essential to happiness. With this in view the physical training work is planned.

**Distribution of Time in the Household Arts Department**

<b>First Year</b>	<b>Periods</b>	<b>Second Year</b>	<b>Periods</b>
Mathematics	4	Mathematics	2
English	3	English	3
Civics	1	Cooking	3
Cooking	4	Design	3
Design	2	Sewing	6
Sewing	7	Millinery	3
Textiles	1	Physiology and dietetics	1
Home Nursing	1	Textiles	1
Club Work	1	Home nursing	1
Mending and Care of clothing	1	Club work	1
Household management and laundry	2	Science	2
Home project	3	Household management	1
		Home project	3

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<b>Third Year</b>	<b>Periods</b>	<b>Fourth Year</b>	<b>Periods</b>
Mathematics	2	Mathematics	3
English	2	English	3
Cooking	4	Millinery	2
Design	3	Sewing	6
Sewing	6	Science	2
Millinery	3	Foods	4
Dietetics	1	History	2
History	2	Home nursing	1
Home nursing	1	Design	2
Club work	1	Food industries	1
Science	2	Dietetics	1
Home project	3	Home project	3

Period: 55 minutes.

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**EVENING SCHOOL****FOR MEN**

In order to attend the evening courses one must be at least 16 years old and be employed during the day in the trade he wished to study at night. The courses given at present in the evening school are steam engineering, boiler room chemistry, machine shop practice, mathe-

matics and drawing for machinists, mathematics and drawing for carpenters, A. C. and D. C. mathematics for electricians, house wiring, Code Rule, A. C. motor winding and maintenance, electrical testing, roof framing, general carpentry, plumbing, linotype operation, sheet metal drafting.

### FOR WOMEN

The Evening Practical Art classes for women are open to women over 16 years of age who live in New Bedford or any of the surrounding towns; the expense of this work being taken care of jointly by the city and state.

Registration is taken each year in September and the classes open early in October continuing for twenty weeks closing the last of March.

These classes are conducted in the Vocational School building and several other centers throughout the city.

Instruction is given in the following subjects: dress-making, millinery, foods, home nursing and home decoration. The pupils in the sewing, millinery and home decoration classes bring their own materials, while the cost of the raw materials in the food classes is divided among the pupils. In connection with the home decoration course, special teachers give talks on the essentials of good home decoration such as the importance of good line, color combination and arrangement of furniture.

A class in Foods and Nutrition was added to the course of study. The outline embraces a study of foods and the factors that must be considered in selecting an adequate diet with a view to enabling those interested to make a choice of food suitable to their needs and those under their care. The American Red Cross Text book on Food Selection was used.

The nutrition program of the American Red Cross is essentially an educational program. The aim today in public health is pre-eminently preventative, so nutrition is now recognized as having an important part in community welfare. It makes more effective the work of the doctor and other health workers, by offering its portion of specialized supplemental facts, that the instructor has spent years in acquiring.

For those who complete the requirements of this course, a Red Cross certificate is awarded.

Regular outlines of work, approved by the State are followed in all courses except the home nursing, where the Red Cross outline is used.

Certificates are awarded to pupils completing satisfactorily three years' work in home decoration, dress-making, millinery and cooking. Red Cross certificates are given to pupils completing the prescribed course in home nursing and in foods and nutrition.

Teachers for these courses are selected from the best trade women and are required to be in contact with their trade so that their work may be kept up to date in every way. They are required to take a teacher-training course which deals with methods of teaching and class room management. It is also a requirement that an approved course in some subject be completed each year for their professional improvement.

During the last two years afternoon classes have been much in demand; these classes meet only one each week for three and one-half hours, while the evening classes meet twice each week for two hours each. Each class continues for twenty consecutive weeks, making a total of seventy hours for the afternoon classes and eighty hours for the evening classes. Afternoon classes are conducted in dressmaking and millinery only, as suitable rooms for cooking and home nursing are not available afternoons.

## ATHLETICS

The school is represented by teams in the following sports: Football, Soccer, Track, Basketball and Baseball. Basketball for the girls is limited to inter-class games.

The money necessary to support the school teams is for the most part raised by the student body, by means of dances, plays and food sales.

As this School has no field of its own it is obliged to use the City parks for baseball and soccer. Football is played on the High School gridiron. Through the kindness of the Principal and Trustees of the New Bedford Textile School, the basketball squad is allowed to practice in the Textile School Gymnasium. All home games in basketball are played on this floor.

This school belongs to the Massachusetts High School Athletic Association.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Evening Practical Arts Department were held on March 3 in the High School Auditorium.

The exercises of the Day School were held on Friday, July 1, in the High School Auditorium. The programs of these exercises are as follows:

## EVENING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

## PROGRAM

MARCH		Woods
	Vocational School Orchestra	
PRAYER	Rev. Frank E. Ramsdell	
OVERTURE—"The Bridal Rose"		Lavallee
	Vocational School Orchestra	
ADDRESS—"Life With a Purpose"		
	Miss Ida Ratzlaff	
	Harvard School of Education	
SELECTION—"Navy Frolic"		Hahn
	Vocational School Orchestra	
PRESENTATION OF RED CROSS CERTIFICATES		
	Mr. Frank H. Gifford	
	New Bedford Representative American National Red Cross	
REMARKS		
	W. R. Mackintosh	
	Director New Bedford Vocational School	
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS		
	Edgar B. Hammond	
	Chairman Board of Trustees	
AMERICA		
	Vocational School Orchestra	

## LIST OF GRADUATES

## DRESSMAKING

Mary Angelo	Ida Barratt
Irene Arruda	Diana Bedard
Elizabeth Aspin	Aurore Beauparlant
Edith Barnes	Viola R. Beauregard
Mary Nunes Baroa	Ernestine Belanger
Alice Barratt	Evelyn Bellott



Laurette Benjamin  
Ella Benoit  
Jesuina A. Benoit  
Ruth Benton  
Florence Bernier  
Aurore Berube  
Ida Berube  
Matilda Bibeau  
Rose Mello Bizarro  
Adrienne Blain  
Beatrice Blain  
Yvonne Blanchette  
Amelia Blasczak  
Blanche Boileau  
Caroline F. Branco  
Anna Mae Byke  
Anna Canney  
Sadie Chandler  
Emma Chase  
Irene Chlebus  
Eva Cormier  
Mary Costa  
Alba Costaldo  
Annette Cote  
Emelda Cote  
Lily Cowell  
Emily Cross  
Bertha Crumley  
Laura Curtis  
Angeline Davignon  
Anna DeCunha  
Josephine Deschesne  
Emily Desnoyer  
Stella D. Dlugose  
Adeline M. Doyle  
Ethel Dumec  
Nora Durkin  
Margaret Entwistle  
Mary Esterriel  
Dorothy Farrell  
Edith Ferguson  
Edith Ferguson  
Julia Ferreira  
Mary Ferreira  
Mary Leite Ferreira  
Ida Fougere  
Evelyn Francis  
Jennie Francis  
Maria Franco  
Mary Freitas  
Esther Gillett  
Yvonne Girard  
Sarah Goldstein  
Georgette Grassler  
Anna Groblicki  
Anna Mary Hanna

Mary H. Hardy  
Mary Hecner  
Dolly Hobson  
Mary Louis Hosp  
Annie Howard  
Elizabeth Ingham  
Eva Janson  
Esther Johnson  
Clara Jones  
Eva Kaplan  
Eda Bradley Kershaw  
Vera Kent  
Carrie Kieltyka  
Palmeda King  
Catherine Kosiba  
Emelia Krol  
Alice Labbe  
Rose Alma Labbe  
Claudia Lafrance  
Yvonne Lafrance  
Emma Landry  
Jessie Lapointe  
Annie Laronda  
Julia Rose Laskowska  
Margaret Leach  
Albina Lefebvre  
Elsie Leger  
Blanche Lemieux  
Rose Lipman  
Fannie S. Lipson  
Anna F. Louro  
Philomena S. Madruga  
Cesira Magagna  
Christina Medeiros  
Martha Metcalf  
Katherine Moda  
Mary Gloria Moniz  
Diana Montplaisir  
Margaret Moore  
Annette Moreau  
Martha Mullins  
Agnes Norton  
Alex Olszowy  
Sarah Alice Ostler  
Emma Palardy  
Jennie Papaioannou  
Stella Pappas  
Alice Parkinson  
Mildred Parsons  
Margaret Patnaude  
Blanche Pellerin  
Emma Peroni  
Antonia Perry  
Mary J. Perry  
Jane Picard  
Minnie Pierce

Ida Pildas  
 Mary S. Prenda  
 Blanche M. Quill  
 Mary C. Quinn  
 Mary Raymond  
 Josephine Reale  
 Denise Reiniche  
 Rose Ethel Resevitz  
 Clarinda Richard  
 Ada Margaret Richards  
 Eda Roberts  
 Nellie Robinson  
 Elvera Roderick  
 Mary Roderick  
 Bessie Rosparka  
 Annette Rostocki  
 Harriet Ruddy  
 Casemira Rychlinska  
 Germaine St. Onge  
 Agnes St. Pierre  
 Catherine Sanderson  
 Jennie Seddon  
 Jane Ann Shard  
 Ida A. Sharples  
 Mary Shaw  
 Antoinette L. Shkolnick

Annie Simas  
 Mary Simas  
 Olivia Simmons  
 Helen T. Skamrock  
 Mary Souza  
 Domenica Spagoni  
 Sophie Stirling  
 Ellen Sullivan  
 Laura E. Szafir  
 Aqueda L. Teixeira  
 Virginia L. Teixeira  
 Yvonne Tetrault  
 Tasia Vasilion  
 Evelyn May Waddington  
 Katherine Waldron  
 Nora Ward  
 Irene Wetzel  
 Adeline White  
 Catherine Whitworth  
 Bertha Wilde  
 Emily Wilde  
 Annie Wilkinson  
 Ruth Wilks  
 Annie Williams  
 Sarah Ellen Winstanley  
 Theresa Wunscholl

## MILLINERY

Palmeda Alves  
 Betsey Aspin  
 Carrie Barlow  
 Edourddina Benoit  
 Alice Bergeron  
 Mabel Berube  
 Alphonsine Bissonnette  
 Annie E. Boland  
 Rose Bouchard  
 Eulalie Boucher  
 Rose M. Boutin  
 Eva Bowden  
 Octavie Charron  
 Rhea Christie  
 Gilberte Coderre  
 Alma Collette  
 Alice Cote  
 Eugenie Cote  
 Katherine Cox  
 Emily Cross  
 Millicent Crossley  
 Bertha Downey  
 Mary B. Dutra  
 Evangeline C. Gonsalves  
 Stella Groblicka  
 Martha J. Hammerer

Mary Jacintho  
 Annie F. King  
 Yvonne Lafierriere  
 Hattie Land  
 Rose LeBlanc  
 Clara E. McDermott  
 Jeanette McKay  
 Martha Metcalf  
 Fabiana Michaud  
 Lucy S. Murphy  
 Etta Nickerson  
 Florence Normandeau  
 Teresa Noyer  
 Annie O'Connor  
 Marie Oliver  
 Beatrice Painchaud  
 Godfrine Provost  
 Beatrice Ramsbottom  
 Elsie B. Remsen  
 Beatrice Slater  
 Francis M. Soares  
 Sylvia H. Stevens  
 Adeline Sylvia  
 Agnes Tulley  
 Arize Turgeon  
 Mary White



## HOME NURSING

Helen M. Allen	Blanche A. Metras
Mildred M. Anderson	Alice Miller
Edith Anness	Jennie Morse
Elvira L. Avila	Elmira A. Noia
Annie L. Banks	Teresa Noia
Yvonne Blanchard	Anna Normoyle
Esther Boswell	Annie O'Connor
Carrietta K. Christopher	Hermine M. Poirier
Alice Connulty	Isabelle S. Randall
Margaret Culhane	Edith Reynolds
Alice G. Darling	Florette K. Reynolds
Mary A. Deardon	Milly H. Reynolds
Branca DeSouza	Mary Rhodes
Esther E. Farrell	Aurore A. Robert
Florence A. Foy	Loretta S. Ryan
Agnes A. Gallant	Esmeralda Santos
Mary E. Gladding	Mary E. Sauer
Mary V. Glasgow	Alice G. Shea
Ethyl S. Griffen	Alice M. Spinney
Ann E. Hackett	Agnes C. Sullivan
Angela Howard	Frances Taylor
Georgiana Lawrence	Victoria Vezine
Mary W. Lewis	Alma A. Watkins
Isabel Mackie	Catherine A. Whalon
Miriam McAllister	Annie L. Welsh

## HOME DECORATION

Diana O. Carignan	Susie Mackler
Adeline Correia	Mary Oliver
Antoinette Deschaine	Mederise H. Patnaude
Angelina Francis	Mary Chase Sparrow
Aldea Giguere	

# DAY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

## PROGRAM

MARCH—"N-C 4"

Bigelow

New Bedford Vocational School Orchestra

PRAYER

Rev. William B. Geoghegan

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Mr. William R. Mackintosh, Director  
New Bedford Vocational School

SELECTION—"The Rose Girl"

Goetzl

ADDRESS—"The Patriots of To-morrow"

Mr. Seldon L. Brown, M. A.  
Head of Latin Department, Huntington School, Boston

OVERTURE—"Mignonette"

Baumann

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. Edgar B. Hammond, Chairman  
Board of Trustees, New Bedford Vocational School

AMERICA—First and last verses

Audience and School

## GRADUATES

### HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Ida Louise Berry	Mary Margaret Goggin
Ruth Martha Brown	Jennie Frances Hodziewich
Frances Adele Carignan	Gwendolyn Elaine Hughes
Dorothy Viola Cartwright	Alma Jane Leahy
Theresa Margaret Cunningham	Violet Henrietta Norton

### MACHINE SHOP DEPARTMENT

Wilbur Henry Bulcao

### AUTOMOBILE DEPARTMENT

Weston Ellsworth Dreher	Severoni Mello
Herbert Edward Ward	Manuel Lawrence Correia, Jr.
Clifton Earle Fields	Cornelius Griffin
Antone Augustus	Frank Rymut
Charles Rusconi	Joseph Andrade
	Gerard Lemieux

### ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Lawrence Wood	Jose Santos
Carl Briggs	William Joseph Durkin
Wallace Everett Briggs	Robert Joseph Crosby
Walter Everett Lang	Walter Leo Grezlak

### POWER DEPARTMENT

Albert Irwin Richmond	Oliver Hindley
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### CARPENTRY DEPARTMENT

Thomas Ivan Blackburn	Richmond E. Morse
Charles Henry Seguer	Wilfred Taylor

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# Fifty-Eighth Annual Report

OF THE

# NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

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**December 31, 1927**

# NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD

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CHARLES S. ASHLEY.....	{	<i>Mayor of City and</i>
	}	<i>President of Water Board</i>
WALTER BAILLARGEON.....		<i>President of Common Council</i>
THOMAS F. GLENNON.....		Term expires June 1928
JAMES O. THOMPSON, JR.....		Term expires June 1929
WILLIAM D. HAMEL.....	{	Term expires June 1930
	}	Elected Jan. 3, 1928

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STEPHEN H. TAYLOR.....	<i>Clerk of Board and Supt.</i>
HOWARD C. MANDELL.....	<i>Engineer</i>
ALFRED BRADLEY.....	<i>Water Registrar</i>
GEORGE F. BURGESS.....	<i>Chief Pumping Engineer</i>
JOHN C. DEMELLO, JR.....	<i>Foreman, Distributing System</i>
E. MAUDE BUTTS.....	<i>Clerk</i>
DOROTHY A. ESTNER.....	<i>Stenographer</i>
ELSIE W. MARVEL.....	<i>Clerk</i>
RANDALL S. COE.....	<i>Clerk</i>
WARREN TATTERSALL.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
LESTER F. SPOONER.....	<i>Water Registrar's Clerk</i>
WENDELL M. HARDY.....	<i>Inspector and Clerk</i>
ARTHUR F. COLWELL.....	<i>Inspector</i>
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE .....	<i>Inspector</i>
ROBERT G. REFUSE.....	<i>Inspector</i>
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.....	<i>Inspector</i>
WALTER GARDNER.....	<i>Inspector</i>
PETER CARTER, JR.....	<i>Inspector</i>
THOMAS RAWCLIFFE, JR.....	<i>Inspector</i>
ROMEO LANGLOIS .....	<i>Inspector</i>
WM. S. BOYLE.....	<i>Inspector</i>

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.  
OFFICE OF THE NEW BEDFORD WATER BOARD,  
DECEMBER 31, 1927.

*To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:*

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with the provisions of Section 91 of the City Ordinance, the New Bedford Water Board herewith respectfully submits its fifty-eighth annual report; it being for the year ending November 30th, 1927. Accompanying and incorporated with it are the reports of the Water Registrar and Superintendent. You are referred to these for a more detailed account of the operations during the year.

The term of Mr. Abbott P. Smith as a member of this Board expired June 1st and no successor has been elected by you as provided by Section 81 of the City Ordinances.

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.

Bonds to the amount of sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000.00) have been issued this year under Chapter 400 Acts of 1924. This makes the total amount of bonds issued to date under this act two hundred ten thousand dollars (\$210,000.00). The total expenditures on this account to date have been one hundred seventy-nine thousand three hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$179,322.87). Credits have been received amounting to one thousand twenty-eight dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,028.57) leaving a balance of thirty-one thousand seven hundred five dollars and seventy cents (\$31,705.70) to this account in the City Treasurer's office available for carrying on our work under this act.

Details of expenditures on this account as well as on the regular account will be found in the Water Registrar's report accompanying this.

Negotiations for settling the claim of the East Taunton Cotton Mills for waters diverted from the Nemasket River by the taking of the water of the Lakeville Ponds by the Cities of New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton have been satisfactorily completed by the payment to the Mills by the Cities of fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.00). Of this amount New Bedford pays 40%, Fall River 40% and Taunton 20% in accordance with provision of Chapter 400, Acts of 1924. The legal and engineering expenses of these negotiations are divided in the same percentage.

The following additional properties on the watersheds of Pocksha and Assawompsett Ponds have been acquired during the year.

Bought of	No. of Acres	Cost
Jacob Kaiser	$\frac{1}{8}$ and bldgs.	\$1,100.00
Frank A. Perkins	$\frac{1}{8}$	165.00
Roland J. Morse	$\frac{1}{2}$ and bldgs.	2,750.00
George H. Heath	$\frac{1}{4}$ and bldgs.	2,818.75
Lumina Allen	21 and bldgs.	2,612.50
Frank Woodward	$\frac{1}{2}$ and bldgs.	2,062.50
Grace Pierce	$\frac{1}{2}$ and bldgs.	2,612.50
Obed B. Allen	$\frac{1}{2}$ and bldgs.	1,581.25
Herbert & Harriet Cushing	1 and bldgs.	3,162.50
Town of Middleboro	12	550.00
Jessie F. Morse and Frederick M. Salles, Jr.	$\frac{1}{2}$ and bldgs.	1,925.00
Helen M. Robinson	$\frac{1}{2}$ and bldgs.	2,475.00

The following abstract from the Water Registrar's report shows in condensed form the financial operations of the year. Full details will be found in his report, which accompanies this.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance December 1, 1926 .....		\$64,194.97
Receipts from water rates .....	\$390,466.28	
Receipts from other sources .....	26,932.44	
Receipts from Chap. 400 Acts of 1924....	62,311.63	479,710.35
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		\$543,905.32

#### PAYMENTS

Management and repairs .....	\$245,591.71	
Extension of works .....	53,213.46	
Extension of works Bond account .....	62,311.63	
Interest paid .....	70,995.00	
Bonds paid .....	59,000.00	
Diverted by City Auditor .....	17.11	\$491,128.91
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Balance December 1, 1927 .....	\$52,776.41
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The total outlay for the construction of these works exclusive of debt, interest and management and repairs account through 1926 was ..... \$6,019,975.31

#### INCREASE

	Payments	Credit	Net	
Additional Supply	\$62,311.63	\$ 1,028.57	\$61,283.06	
Distribution	53,213.46	20,436.82	32,776.64	\$94,059.70
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				\$6,114,035.01

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the past fifteen years:  
**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES SINCE 1913.**

	Receipts for Water	Total Receipts	Maintenance Interest and Bonds	Extensions Paid from Regular Receipts	Extensions Paid from Bond Account	Diverted by City Council and City Auditor	Total Expenditures	Balance 1st of Year
1913	\$288,350.02	\$464,924.96	\$227,207.44	\$89,425.38	\$154,850.26	\$38,483.43	*\$471,180.08	\$40,110.55
1914	303,487.60	*331,265.21	230,997.75	85,222.87	6,169.52		* 322,390.14	— 4,634.00
1915	304,717.29	343,938.79	241,709.76	80,897.97			322,607.73	4,241.07
1916	336,878.45	371,973.52	239,667.78	125,057.68			364,725.46	25,572.13
1917	360,958.00	398,067.15	267,278.78	128,061.32			395,340.10	32,820.19
1918	371,429.86	396,704.43	293,000.50	69,221.04		30,000.00	362,221.54	35,547.24
1919	375,758.66	406,481.37	272,087.60	70,504.17			342,591.77	40,030.13
1920	400,846.11	446,260.50	307,199.41	130,123.94	163,030.76		* 600,354.11	103,919.73
1921	346,799.64	*948,723.92	323,350.45	130,299.65	377,260.27		* 830,910.37	—50,173.88
1922	377,217.42	*529,619.63	366,516.98	143,877.69	121,503.08	7.29	* 631,897.75	67,639.67
1923	416,765.00	*569,841.70	368,596.61	57,529.47	73,523.39	2.24	* 499,649.47	—34,645.74
1924	387,378.60	*678,469.34	383,236.15	89,250.15	223,822.03	24.50	* 696,314.33	35,544.25
1925	403,136.09	*518,536.57	379,882.77	56,432.70	53,663.98		* 489,979.45	17,674.76
1926	394,991.80	*565,093.48	353,581.28	57,736.76	130,811.69	.66	* 547,129.73	46,231.88
1927	390,466.28	*479,710.35	375,586.71	53,213.46	62,311.63	17.11	* 491,111.80	64,194.97
1928								52,776.41
	\$5,459,180.82	\$7,449,610.92	\$4,634,896.97	\$1,366,563.25	\$1,366,946.61	\$68,535.23	\$7,368,409.83	

\*Includes receipts and expenditures Bond Accounts  
 Chapter 75 Acts of 1912 \$161,019.78  
 Chapter 232 Acts of 1921 676,110.81  
 Chapter 65 Acts of 1923 350,493.15  
 Chapter 400 Acts of 1924 179,322.87

\$1,366,946.61



With the slacking up in building operations the demands for extension of mains and new services have been considerably reduced. Twelve petitions for the extension of main pipes have been received and granted and one hundred and five additional services have been laid.

In order to reinforce and improve the supply to the westerly part of the City, a 12 inch main has been laid in the west side of Rockdale Ave., in sections not previously piped, between Allen and Kempton Sts. This completes the 12 inch line from the 16 inch main in Dartmouth St. to the 8 inch main in Kempton St. This line will eventually be connected by a 12 inch main in Elm St. to the 30 inch main in Newton St.

In order to improve the quality and reduce the amount of color in the water furnished, it is proposed to make some improvement in the condition of Black Brook, which is the principal tributary to Great Quittacas Pond, by straightening and enlarging the channel; thus drawing the water off the swamp more quickly and reducing the amount of vegetable matter and color absorbed from them. Where this brook passes through our own property it has already been deepened and widened. Some work has also been done on Miller's Neck Brook, a branch of Black Brook, in the Rock section of the town of Middleboro, where permission for this work has been granted voluntarily and without cost, by the owners of property through which it passes. The proposed work will benefit the land through which it passes, by converting it from a swamp to a reasonably dry meadow, and the cost should be reasonable. There are some sections where this brook is a boundary line of properties and in order to alter its location it will be necessary to purchase or take by eminent domain some of the swamp property adjoining it.

Details of these operations will be presented to you from time to time during the coming year for your approval.

On May 20, 1927 a contract, authorized by you, was made by the Clerk of Committees with David Duff & Son for furnishing this department with 2320 tons of New River coal. The greater part of this is for use at the Quittacas Pumping Station and about half has been delivered.

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The following are the principal contracts that have been made during the year.

Date 1927	Contractor	Supply	Consideration
Jan. 10	A. E. Coffin Press	Printing Report	\$244.00
17	U. S. C. I. Pipe & Fdy. Co.	DeLavaud Centri- fugally Cast Pipe	10" pipe \$1.40 per ft. 8" pipe 1.05 per ft. 6" pipe .74 per ft.
17	Darling Valve & Mfg. Co.	Hydrants Gates	\$55.00 each 8" Gates \$38.30 each 6" Gates 24.50 each
26	Highway Products Co.	Snow Plow and Attachments	\$475.00
Feb. 3	J. Clifford Sherman	Studebaker Coach	\$1050 and Studebaker Roadster
Apr. 11	Charles C. Whitman	Chestnut Railroad Ties	\$1.20 each
13	F. S. Brightman Co.	Lockers	\$10.20 each
25	Emin Motor Sales Co.	Chevrolet Run- about	\$633.50
May 13	Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	Fire Hose	1½" @ \$0.3701 per ft. Less 5%
14	N. Y. Belting & Packing Co.	Fire Hose	2½" @ \$0.643 per ft.
26	Consolidated Engine Stop Co.	Automatic Engine Stops	\$ 890.00
June 24	Grinnell Company	Sprinkler System	\$2,734.00
July 5	Motor Sales Co.	Fordson Tractor	\$2,416.00
12	Charles C. Whitman	Chestnut Railroad Ties	\$1.20 each
Sept. 28	U. S. C. I. Pipe & Fdy. Co.	DeLavaud Centri- fugally cast pipe & Sand cast pipe	12" \$1.40 per ft. 10" 1.12 per ft. 8" 0.79 per ft. 6" 0.56 per ft. 3" Sand Cast 0.405 per ft.
Oct. 3	Ames Iron Works	Engine and Generator	\$4,423.00 and \$15 per day for Eng'r.
21	Motor Sales Co.	Clamshell Outfit	\$5,050.00
Nov. 1	F. S. Brightman Co.	Card Ledger Desks	\$ 750.00
18	John G. Nicholson	Hard Pine	\$70 per M.

In closing this Board wishes to express its appreciation of your cooperation in its activities during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. ASHLEY  
AUSTIN FOWLER  
THOMAS F. GLENNON  
JAMES O. THOMPSON, Jr.

*New Bedford Water Board.*

## REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD,  
WATER REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,

December 1, 1927.

*To the New Bedford Water Board:*

Gentlemen:—I herewith present to you a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Water Works Department for the year ending at this date.

## RECEIPTS

Balance Dec. 1, 1926			\$64,194.97
Receipts for water,			
Rates:			
Domestic meters	\$224,372.17		
Domestic Est.	290.00		
Building purposes	1,066.52		
Total Domestic		\$225,728.69	
Manufacturing meters		139,524.79	
Meter Rentals		23,224.20	
Demands		1,229.00	
Fines		742.00	
Liens		17.60	
Total water receipts		\$390,466.28	
Services	8,755.57		
Mains	6,513.16		
Meters	4,298.65		
Mill piping	869.44		
Lands, etc.	619.82		
Forestry	2,521.67		
Workshop	135.88		
Sealing fixtures	681.14		
Maintenance of horses, autos, etc.	985.90		
Quittacas Pumping Station	228.39		
Purchase St. Pumping station	10.00		
Taxes	633.16		
Miscellaneous	38.60		
Accrued interest	146.66		
Premium on bonds	494.40		
On account Chapter 400			
Acts of 1924	62,311.63	89,244.07	479,710.35
Total receipts			\$543,905.32
Expenditures for the year			491,111.80
			\$52,793.52
Less diverted by City Auditor			17.11
Balance cash in Treasury Dec. 1, 1927			\$52,776.41

This balance agrees with the City Auditor's account.

## EXPENDITURES

Supt. Dept. including Gen. Foreman	\$18,707.81
Water Registrar's Dept. salaries	26,518.05
Liens	5.70
Printing, Stationery, advertising, postage and other supplies	3,351.00
Traveling expenses, express, telephones and telegrams	1,734.02

## Quittacas Pumping Station :

Salaries and labor	\$23,962.49	
Fuel	11,808.27	
Oil, waste, packing and lighting	2,491.60	
Tools and other supplies	1,693.24	
Repairs, steam engine	1,569.62	
Repairs, boilers	600.44	
Repairs, centrifugal pump and motor	41.95	
Electric current, centrifugal pump	926.63	
Other repairs	2,669.09	
Quittacas station and grounds	4,833.06	
Miscellaneous	1,718.03	52,314.42

## Quittacas Supply :

Great and Little Quittacas ponds, including overflow, intakes, etc.	2,100.40	
Black Brook	23,394.34	
Lands	6,908.99	
Forestry	17,270.81	
Roads, walls and fences	2,452.59	
Patrol of watershed	1,077.96	
Buildings	2,278.19	
Railroad	5,845.26	
Taxes and insurance	5,930.11	
48" steel force main	468.37	
High Hill Reservoir	2,511.28	
48" cast iron force main	531.76	70,770.06

## Mains :

Main pipe	1,023.06	
Stop gates	2,030.39	
Hydrants	1,956.78	
Flushing and inspecting	2,665.47	
Street Dept. repairing streets	502.43	
Miscellaneous	54.00	8,232.13

## Services :

Repairing and removing	870.55	
Renewing and driving stop boxes	3,835.16	
Cleaning stops, taps and pipe	969.40	
St. Dept. repairing streets	572.29	
Sealing fixtures and inspecting check valves	423.77	6,671.17

Meters	13,050.50
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General Maintenance:			
Horses, carriages and autos	27,547.39		
Labor at workshop	8,443.87		
Material at workshop	55.22		
Fuel, lighting and power at workshop	1,419.98		
Repairs workshop, building and pipe yard	1,560.11		
Stand pipe	28.10		
Miscellaneous	302.53		
Accident account	1,132.28	40,489.48	
Acushnet Supply:			
Storing reservoir and surroundings and Dry Swamp Ditch	884.48		
Conduit	615.26		
Receiving reservoir and Purchase St. Station	2,164.16		
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	83.47	3,747.37	
			\$245,591.71
Public Debt:			
Interest	70,995.00		
Bonds	59,000.00	129,995.00	
			\$375,586.71

## EXTENSIONS

Mains:			
Main pipe and special castings	\$19,769.91		
Stop gates	3,724.60		
Hydrants	237.75		
Lead and gasket	3.44		
Tools	7,602.19		
All other supplies	2,209.66		
Labor	7,007.03		
St. Dept. repairing streets	309.22	\$40,863.80	
Services:			
Pipe	136.99		
Taps and stops	145.99		
All other supplies	578.25		
Labor	3,534.67		
St. Dept. repairing streets	1,227.30		
Plumbing	1,441.86	7,065.06	
Meters:			
Cost of meters	1,851.50		
Testing and setting	361.06	2,212.56	
Mill piping		412.70	
Fire protection Quittacas Station		2,659.34	
			\$53,213.46

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## Additional Supply Chapter 400, Acts of 1924.

Miscellaneous expense	463.00		
Lands	25,436.41		
Venturi meter chamber	918.00		
Nemasket River damages	35,494.22	62,311.63	115,525.09
Total expenditures			\$491,111.80
Water receipts 1926			\$394,991.80
Water receipts 1927			390,466.28
Decrease in 1927			\$4,525.52

## Received from City Departments:

Water rates	\$11,123.74
Miscellaneous	5,456.69
	16,580.43

## Due on outstanding bills:

Water	762.33
Miscellaneous	5,113.03
	\$5,875.36

## Account of disposition of loan for additional supply Chapter 400, Acts of 1924, for this year.

Balance December 1, 1926	\$32,988.76
Bond issue Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00
Credit bill No. 26827 cement bags returned	99.81
Credit bill No. 27087 sale of houses	928.76
	\$94,017.33

## EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous expense	\$ 463.00	
Lands	25,436.41	
Venturi meter chamber	918.00	
Nemasket River damages	35,494.22	\$62,311.63
Balance December 1, 1927		\$31,705.70
Total receipts and expenditures on account of water loan Chap 400, Acts of 1924.		
Bond issue Nov. 1, 1926		\$150,000.00
Bond issue Feb. 1, 1927		60,000.00
		\$210,000.00



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	Expenditures	Credits	Net
Miscellaneous ex- pense	\$ 548.33		\$ 548.33
Lands	109,080.36	\$ 928.76	108,151.60
Venturi meter chamber	34,030.66	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
	<u>\$179,322.87</u>	<u>\$ 1,028.57</u>	<u>\$178,294.30</u>
Balance December 1, 1927			31,705.70
			<u>\$210,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES FROM THE BEGINNING  
OF THE WORKS

	Payments	Credits	Net
Acushnet Supply:			
Dry Swamp ditch and lands	\$23,503.76	\$	\$23,503.76
Acushnet storing reservoir	61,470.71		61,470.71
White homestead and land	18,845.24		18,845.24
Dam at storing reservoir	4,000.00		4,000.00
Conduit, lands, construc- tion and Wheldon Mill property	205,391.80	592.50	204,799.30
Purchase St. receiving res- ervoir	31,959.47		31,959.47
Pumpwell and culvert	16,561.41		16,561.41
Engine house lot Pur- chase St.	17,152.89		17,152.89
Engine house and coal shed	100,771.51		100,771.51
Engines, Purchase St.	81,234.47		81,234.47
Stand pipe, Mt. Pleasant	6,109.93		6,109.93
Mt. Pleasant distributing reservoir	65,292.66	2,209.76	63,082.90
	<u>632,293.85</u>	<u>2,802.26</u>	<u>629,491.59</u>
Quittacas Supply:			
Lands around ponds	147,696.04		147,696.04
Dam at Pocksha pond	26,020.70		26,020.70
Quittacas pumping station, pumpwell, engines, intake, gate houses, connection between Quittacas ponds and 4 boats	372,672.73		372,672.73
Second intake	212,618.87		212,618.87
Engineer's house and 2 barns, Lakeville	9,568.51		9,568.51
Telephone lines	2,168.64		2,168.64
Railroad Locomotive and cars	73,631.64		73,631.64
48" Steel force main, lands, power gate	382,367.32		382,367.32
48" Cast Iron force main	319,131.78		319,131.78
High Hill reservoir	181,405.06		181,405.06
Ass't. Chief engineer's house	7,521.19		7,521.19
	<u>\$1,734,802.48</u>		<u>\$1,734,802.48</u>

## Additional Supply from Pocksha and Assawompsett ponds:

Miscellaneous expense	\$ 548.33		\$ 548.33
Lands	109,080.36	\$ 928.76	108,151.60
Venturi meter chamber	34,030.65	99.81	33,930.85
Nemasket River damages	35,663.52		35,663.52
	\$179,322.87	\$ 1,028.57	\$178,294.30

## Distribution, etc.

Mains, services, hydrants, meters and mill piping	\$4,445,880.77	\$998,828.47	\$3,447,052.30
Workshop, pipeyard and garage	125,395.59	1,001.25	124,394.34
Old workshop and land, No. Water St.	6,498.75	6,498.75	
Management and repairs	4,120,852.01	174,519.71	3,946,332.30
	\$8,698,627.12	\$1,180,848.18	\$7,517,778.94

## Public Debt:

Interest	\$1,887,002.89	\$ 867.50	\$1,886,135.39
Bonds	972,000.00	1,584.90	970,415.10
Sinking funds	751,732.00		751,732.00
	\$3,610,734.89	\$2,452.40	\$3,608,282.49
Acushnet Supply	\$ 632,293.85	\$ 2,802.26	\$ 629,491.59
Quittacas Supply	1,734,802.48		1,734,802.48
Pocksha and Assawompsett Supply	179,322.87	1,028.57	178,294.30
Distribution and other items	8,698,627.12	1,180,848.18	7,517,778.94
Public debt	3,610,734.89	2,452.40	3,608,282.49
	\$14,855,781.21	\$1,187,131.41	\$13,668,649.80

The receipts from the commencement of the works have been as follows:

Appropriation by City Council 1888 and previous	\$1,038,000.00
Further supply	1,316,639.60
Duplicate supply main, 1910	250,836.65
Special extensions, 1911	151,391.78
Special extensions, 1912	161,019.78
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232, 1921	700,246.14
Second Intake, Chap. 65, 1923	350,493.15
Additional supply, Chap. 400, 1924	179,322.87
Receipts from water	9,643,040.04
Receipts from other sources	1,186,102.84
	\$14,977,092.85

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Less used by City Council 1913	\$38,483.43	
Less used by City Council 1918	30,000.00	
Diverted by City Auditor 1922	7.29	
Diverted by City Auditor 1923	2.24	
Diverted by City Auditor 1924	24.50	
Diverted by City Auditor 1926	.66	
Diverted by City Auditor 1927	17.11	68,535.23

Deduct total outlay		\$14,908,557.62
		<u>14,855,781.21</u>

Balance December 1, 1927		\$52,776.41
Outlay	\$14,855,781.21	
Less credits	<u>1,187,131.41</u>	
		\$13,668,649.80

Management and repairs	\$4,120,852.01
Less credits	<u>174,519.71</u>

\$3,946,332.30

Interest	\$1,887,002.89
Less credits	<u>867.50</u>
	1,886,135.39

Bonds	972,000.00	
Less credits	<u>1,584.90</u>	
	970,415.10	
Sinking funds	751,732.00	7,554,614.79

Actual cost of works		\$6,114,035.01
Water receipts		<u>\$9,643,040.04</u>
Deduct management and repairs	\$3,946,332.30	
Debt, interest and sinking funds	3,608,282.49	
Diverted by City Council	68,483.43	
Diverted by City Auditor	<u>51.80</u>	
		7,623,150.02

Water receipts applied to construction	\$2,019,890.02
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The funds for the construction of these works have been derived from the following sources:

Investment of Sylvia A. Howland bequest	\$100,000.00
Sylvia A. Howland educational bequest .....	100,000.00
Received from sale of bonds 1888 and previous	815,000.00
Appropriations for construction 1885	23,000.00
Net receipts applied to construction	2,019,890.02
Net proceeds Further supply bonds	1,316,639.60
Net proceeds Duplicate supply bonds 1910	250,836.65
Net proceeds Special extensions bonds 1911	151,391.78
Net proceeds Special extensions bonds 1912	161,019.78
Net proceeds 48" C. I. Force main bonds 1921	700,246.14
Net proceeds Second intake bonds 1923	350,493.15
Amount used for additional supply	
Chapter 400 Acts of 1924	<u>178,294.30</u>

Balance December 1, 1927	\$6,166,811.42
	<u>52,776.41</u>

Net cost of works	\$6,114,035.01
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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED BRADLEY,

*Water Registrar.*

The water debt at this date is as follows:

Under annual payments	When issued	Amount issued	Rate	Annual payments	Amount due
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	June 1, 1910	\$150,000.00	4%	\$5,000.00	\$65,000.00
Duplicate Supply Main Chap. 202 Acts 1909	Sept. 1, 1910	75,000.00	4%	3,000.00	* 39,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 65 Acts 1911	May 1, 1911	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	70,000.00
Special Extensions Chap. 75 Acts 1912	May 1, 1912	160,000.00	4%	1913 to 1927 1928 to 1937 1938 to 1942	70,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	May 1, 1921	500,000.00	5¼%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	398,000.00
48" C. I. Force Main Chap. 232 Acts 1921	Nov. 1, 1921	200,000.00	4¾%	1922 to 1941 1942 to 1951	158,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Apr. 1, 1923	200,000.00	4%	1924 to 1943 1944 to 1953	172,000.00
2nd Intake Little Quittacas Chap. 65 Acts 1923	Mar. 1, 1924	150,000.00	4¾%	5,000.00	135,000.00
Additional Supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Nov. 1, 1926	150,000.00	4%	5,000.00	145,000.00
Additional supply Chap. 400 Acts 1924	Feb. 1, 1927	60,000.00	4%	2,000.00	60,000.00
Under sinking funds No. 38 Water Bonds			3½%		48,000.00
Less sinking fund in City Treasury No. 38 Water Bonds due June 1, 1930.					\$1,360,000.00
					48,000.00
					\$1,312,000.00
					1,000.00
					\$1,313,000.00

\*Plus one bond of Chap. 202, Acts of 1909, due but not presented.

There remains unpaid interest for 1927

\$2,760.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

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NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS,  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 1, 1927.

*To the New Bedford Water Board:—*

GENTLEMEN :—The fifty-eighth annual report of your Superintendent is herewith respectfully presented, it being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1927.

Through the courtesy of Mr. X. H. Goodnough, Chief Engineer of the State Dept. of Public Health, the results of the monthly chemical analyses of samples of water from Little and Great Quittacas and Pocksha ponds are incorporated in this report. These show that the quality of these waters continues to be excellent.

Copies of the rainfall records at Quittacas Pumping Station and at Long Plain Storing Reservoir, also various tables showing in detail the work of the department during the year are also appended.

## WATER SHED

The rainfall as recorded at Quittacas Pumping Station full details of which appear in Table D. was 45.54 inches. This is .10 inch more than last year's rainfall and .42 inch more than the average for the past thirty-three years at that station. As a result the ponds are well filled.

No water has been taken from Pocksha Pond as it has been our aim to keep Great Quittacas Pond as low as possible to facilitate the work on Black Brook. Water has flowed from Great Quittacas into Pocksha for the greater part of the year, the only exception being in July and part of August.

The water level in Pocksha Pond has varied from elevation 50.66 on Sept. 15th to 48.77 on June 15th. The height of water at this date is 50.24.

The water level in Great Quittacas Pond has varied from elevation 50.72 on Sept. 15th to 48.66 on July 15th. The height of water at this date is 50.30.

In Little Quittacas Pond, which is controlled by a regulated flow from Great Quittacas, the water level has varied from elevation 49.93 on Dec. 15, 1926 to 45.30 on Jan. 26, 1927. The present height is 47.48. The water in this pond, on which is located the Pumping Station, is purposely kept below the level of the adjoining swamps in order to keep the water from standing on the swamps and absorbing the vegetable deposit and color, with the result that we get less of the swampy taste and color at the faucets than we otherwise would. The shores of Little Quittacas Pond have been cleaned of more of the grassy growth. A Fordson tractor on Trackson crawlers, purchased for this purpose, has made it possible to clean parts of the shore which were too soft for horses to travel over. It has also resulted in speeding up the work on all these shores. This tractor is also very useful in pulling stumps, plowing fire lines and other work on the watershed.

### BLACK BROOK IMPROVEMENT

The work of improving the channel of Black Brook on our own property has been completed, except a short section near the pond. A floating outfit for finishing this part of the work is now being built. It consists of a Wilford clamshell bucket, operated by a gasoline engine of the Fordson tractor type, which is to be placed on the scow now being built for that purpose. This outfit will also be used for the work above Marion road when the lower part is finished.

On Miller's Neck Brook, a branch of Black Brook, ditching has been completed from the Railroad track at Rock, Middleboro, southerly about 3,200 feet. This was done at this time in cooperation with the Town of Middleboro and the State Highway Dept., in order to get the culvert under the new location of Miller Street, in Rock, at the proper grade, to fit our plans, while the road was being rebuilt.



## FORESTRY

Forestry work has been carried on as usual. Besides a great deal of cleaning up dead wood, etc., 15,000 spruce, 4 year transplants, purchased from the State Forestry Dept. were planted, and about the same number of pines have been transplanted from our own property. This work greatly improves the watershed and in time will produce a valuable crop of timber.

Five small brush and grass fires which started on our property or property adjoining were promptly discovered and extinguished.

Fire prevention lines are being established by ploughing a wide strip of land adjoining highways and other properties. A daily patrol has been established in addition to the patrol furnished by the State Police. This will reduce the danger of fires as well as guard against pollution of the water. Additional fire fighting equipment has been purchased including a Type N Pacific fire pump with 1,000 ft. of 1½" hose, also 1,000 ft. 2½" hose mounted on 2 reels with the necessary nozzles, spanners, etc. Two additional hydrants have been placed at points where they will protect the buildings and forest in the vicinity of the pumping station.

## QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION

The boiler and engines at this station continue to give excellent service with only minor repairs. A new set of springs, 312 in number, has been made and installed in Engine A. These replace springs which have been in service since the engine was started up in 1899 and were in good condition considering their age, but the new ones operate the valves more effectively. They were made at the Pumping Station by our own force from German silver spring wire. On the recommendation of the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Co., a contract has been made with the Consolidated Engine Stop Co. of New York, for installing automatic stops on the engines which will prevent overspeeding and damaging, in case of a sudden reduction in pressure, such as might be caused by a break in the force main or overspeeding from any other cause. These have not yet been installed.



A contract has been made with the Grinnell Co. of Providence, R. I. for furnishing and installing an automatic sprinkler system in the coal shed, boiler room, machine shop, office and locker room at this station and it is expected that the work will soon be done.

The lighting engine, which was moved here from the old Purchase St. Pumping Station, has passed its usefulness and a contract has been made with the Ames Iron Works Division of Pierce, Butler & Pierce Mfg. Co. of Oswego, N. Y., to furnish and install a 53 H. P. Ames Unaflo engine with direct connected G. E. generator, 25 K.W., 300 R.P.M., 40° C, 125 volt, to replace it.

The 30 inch Cast Iron discharge pipe from Engine B developed a crack at the flange about 12 feet from the pump chamber. With considerable difficulty the flanges were cut off and a split sleeve placed over the pipe in their place. This makes a tight repair job. The cost was \$450.00.

Both intakes and the pumpwell have been emptied and thoroughly cleaned. No repairs of any account have been needed to them.

Details of pumping operations will be found in tables G, H, and I.

## RAILROAD

The Railroad connecting Quittacas Station with the main line of the N. Y., N. H., & H. Railroad at Braley's has been kept in repair. About 1,600 ties have been replaced by new ones, mostly in the section between the Pumping Station and Beaver Dam. It will be necessary during the coming year to replace many of those between Beaver Dam and Braley's. All the coal and other heavy supplies for the Pumping Station are hauled over this road.

## FORCE MAINS

The 48" steel and 48" cast iron force mains and High Hill Reservoir remain in good condition and no major repairs have been necessary to either.

## OLD ACUSHNET SYSTEM

This system remains intact and will furnish about 5 million gallons daily at the Purchase Street Station if needed.

The pumps at this station would need considerable repair if they were to be run and it may be advisable to abandon the old pump and install an electrically driven unit, to be held in reserve for emergency use.

Mt. Pleasant Reservoir is kept full of water from Quittacas Pond. It is controlled by a check valve and would automatically supply the City should the pressure drop below normal.

## DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

As a result of the lack of building operations the extension of mains, services, etc., has been more limited than for many years. Details of these are shown in the tables appended.

Five thousand five hundred fifty-five feet of main pipe have been laid. About twelve hundred fifty feet of this was in response to petitions and the remainder was laid for the improvement of the system generally, or else under streets in advance of permanent paving.

One hundred five new services have been laid during the year. This is sixty-seven less than last year and the smallest number for many years.

Carelessly driven and skidding automobiles continue to take their toll of hydrants. Fourteen of them have been broken off this year. The cost of repairing them amounts to \$704.44. This does not include the loss of water which is a considerable item in each case. Considerable inconvenience is caused in each case by shutting off the water from a considerable length of main pipe; thereby depriving many people of their water supply temporarily and reducing the fire protection of the area affected by putting one or more hydrants out of commission.

There have been 11 leaks upon the mains as stated.

Date 1927	Size	Location	Cause	Cost
Jan. 8	6"	Fish Island	Joint Started	\$99.38
	36"	Private Way near High Hill Reservoir	" "	36.50
Feb. 12	8"	Kilburn St., E. of Belleville Ave.	" "	49.80
Mar. 5	48"	Line near Beaver Dam	Joint Blew Out	35.72
Mar. 12	30"	So. Second St., 148 ft. N. of Walnut	Joint Started	10.73
Apr. 9	4"	Transit St., near Frank	" "	24.12
Apr. 23	8"	No. Front St., about 20 ft. N. of Wamsutta	" "	19.14
June 25	8"	Harbor St., S. of Gifford	Pipe burst	264.22
Sept. 3	8"	Weld St., W. of Ashley Blvd.	Joint Started	16.73
Sept. 11	8"	Felton St., near Tarkiln Hill Rd.	Pipe burst	102.25
			St'k by Light'g	
Oct. 22	4"	Hersom St., at Ashley Blvd.	Joint Started	39.25

On Friday, June 24th, a leak occurred on the 8 inch main in Harbor St., south of Gifford. The night consumption, figured at 6 A. M. on that day, indicated an increase of about one million gallons over the average. Low pressure was noted at the Hathaway Mill soon after midnight. There was no evidence of water on the surface but sewer manholes in the Hathaway Mill yard were overflowing. It was finally found inside a sewer culvert which had been built around our main. A piece of pipe about 20 inches long and 6 inches wide had blown out of the pipe and the water was escaping through the sewer. The manhole where the water appeared was about a hundred feet from the break. This made it extremely difficult to locate the break, but by observing the loss in pressure at various hydrants in the vicinity, we were able to locate it within about 15 feet before breaking up the street.

The break was probably caused by electrolysis as any current which might be following the pipe would be apt to leave it at this point and follow the water in the sewer to the river and thence to its source at the Street Railway power station.

The water pipe was raised so that it now passes over the sewer and it is hoped that this will prevent any future recurrence of the trouble.

The cost of the leak and repairs was \$264.22.

A very unusual break in a water main occurred on Sunday, Sept. 11, 1927, during an electrical storm at about noon when lightning struck an 8-inch DeLavaud, centrifugally cast cast iron main pipe in service on Felton Street between Tarkiln Hill Rd. and Holden Street. This is a sparsely built section of the City and the pipe was laid in the Spring of the above year, to furnish fire protection for the new Junior High School.

A bolt of lightning was seen to enter the ground, followed immediately by a gush of water from the place where it entered.

Word was sent to the Water Works Shop and the water was shut off. On excavating it was found that one 12 ft. length of 8-inch DeLavaud centrifugally cast cast iron pipe was cracked its entire length on the easterly side of the pipe.

The street pavement over the break appeared as if an explosion had occurred underground, causing a violent upheaval of the earth.

There were no poles or trees near the place where the break occurred and apparently nothing which would account for drawing the bolt to that particular place. The nearest post hydrant was 50 ft. away from the break and bore no evidence of having been affected. The nearest gate box was 100 ft. away and likewise showed no signs of disturbance. In fact, the iron cover was buried a few inches under the street surface. There were no house services near the point where the break occurred. The pipe was buried four feet and joints were made with leadite. The soil was hard pan with no unusual features and the street was paved with tar bound macadam. In fact, no reason can be found for this occurrence, except that lightning does strange things.

About one million gallons of water were lost through this break.

A photograph of the pipe after its removal from the line is shown, the crack having been traced with a chalk mark.

Five thousand five hundred fifty-five feet of main pipe have been laid during the year and sixty-nine feet of pipe previously laid have been removed. The total length in use is 203.06705 miles.

No small sized distribution pipe (less than 4 inch) has been laid, and no pipe previously laid has been removed. The total length in use is 8,681 feet.

Thirty-four new stop gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number in use is 2,839.

No small sized gates have been set and none of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 91.

Four waste gates have been set and one of those previously set has been removed. The total number in use is 199.

Eighteen new stop gates for private supplies have been set and none of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 601.

Five new air taps have been set. The total number in use is 212.

One new check valve has been recorded. The total number in use is 11.

Twenty-eight new hydrants have been set and nine of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 1842.

No watering cart hydrants have been set or removed. The total number in use is 45.

One hundred five service pipes have been laid and two of those previously laid have been removed. The number in use is 19,100.

Three hundred forty-seven taps have been cleaned as follows: Rust, 305; trouble inside, 42.

Two hundred nineteen meters have been set and one hundred twenty-seven of those previously set have been removed. The total number in use is 18,063.

This number of meters may be divided as follows:

Manufacturing supplies .....	300
Domestic supplies .....	17,763

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18,063

## CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Month	Monthly Consumption				Daily Average Consumption
	New Bedford	Dartmouth	Acushnet	Total	
	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons	Gallons
1926					
December	283,691,710	3,276,000	1,863,750	288,831,460	9,317,144
1927					
January	263,762,140	3,334,500	2,004,000	269,100,640	8,680,665
February	236,161,230	2,845,500	1,785,750	240,792,480	8,599,731
March	271,582,540	3,196,500	2,013,000	276,792,040	8,928,776
April	248,507,910	3,285,750	2,004,000	253,797,660	8,459,922
May	250,937,830	3,488,250	1,899,000	256,325,080	8,268,551
June	271,920,490	4,220,250	2,430,000	278,570,740	9,285,691
July	279,794,750	3,786,000	2,322,750	285,903,500	9,222,693
August	286,527,800	4,920,750	2,913,750	294,362,300	9,495,558
September	278,187,130	4,122,000	2,768,250	285,077,380	9,502,579
October	280,280,770	4,119,750	2,655,000	287,055,520	9,259,855
November	262,374,020	3,559,500	2,319,000	268,252,520	8,941,750
Totals	3,213,728,320	44,154,750	26,978,250	3,284,861,320	
Averages				273,738,443	8,999,620

Maximum daily consumption—August 25th.....11,762,540 gallons

Minimum daily consumption—May 29th..... 5,400,620 gallons

Average daily consumption—6 A. M. to 6 P. M..... 6,074,583 gallons

Average daily consumption—6 P. M. to 6 A. M..... 2,925,037 gallons

Amount of water consumed, shown on above tables includes the supplying of about 39,8517 miles of distribution pipes located in the adjoining towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet. Dartmouth supplies 6,125 consumers through 1,225 taps. Acushnet supplies 3,300 consumers through 561 taps.



COMPARISON OF THE CONSUMPTION OF THE YEAR 1927 WITH THE  
RECORD OF THE 45 PREVIOUS YEARS.

Year	Estimated Population	Estimated number of consumers	Number of taps	Total number of gallons consumed	Average daily consumption	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	Gallons per day to each consumer	Gallons per day to each tap	Number of meters
1882	28,500	20,424	4,203	859,119,622	2,326,352	82	114	553	41
1883	30,000	22,249	4,465	849,059,700	2,326,191	78	105	521	49
1884	33,000	23,749	4,691	867,815,595	2,371,080	72	100	506	60
1885	33,700	25,375	4,965	1,049,801,050	2,876,167	85	113	579	67
1886	34,500	28,480	5,225	1,086,534,615	2,976,807	86	104	569	82
1887	36,000	30,080	5,495	1,112,302,789	3,047,404	85	101	555	102
1888	37,500	31,826	5,785	1,229,841,794	3,360,223	89	109	581	108
1889	40,000	34,000	6,104	1,310,488,214	3,590,379	90	106	588	120
1890	41,500	35,740	6,394	1,435,143,213	4,066,200	98	114	636	123
1891	45,000	38,500	6,742	1,513,161,482	4,145,648	92	108	615	135
1892	50,000	41,776	7,134	1,607,955,166	4,393,320	88	105	616	144
1893	55,000	44,158	7,531	1,824,275,536	4,998,015	99	113	664	172
1894	56,000	44,661	7,767	1,747,167,532	4,786,760	85	107	616	221
1895	56,300	46,154	8,027	1,719,830,979	4,711,866	84	102	587	254
1896	59,000	48,570	8,447	1,924,800,313	5,259,017	89	108	623	366
1897	60,000	50,000	8,860	2,071,702,478	5,675,897	95	113	641	621
1898	58,000	50,000	9,014	2,156,277,643	5,907,610	102	118	655	734
1899	58,000	50,000	9,151	2,261,115,500	6,194,837	107	124	677	1,098
1900	62,500	55,000	9,280	2,306,997,774	6,320,542	101	115	681	1,429
1901	65,000	57,000	9,447	2,150,199,262	5,890,957	91	103	624	1,566
1902	70,000	61,000	9,612	2,325,807,038	6,372,074	91	104	663	1,771
1903	72,000	62,000	9,927	2,535,280,580	6,945,974	96	112	700	1,954
1904	73,000	63,000	10,166	2,570,360,614	7,001,520	96	111	689	2,145
1905	75,000	66,000	10,477	2,586,640,683	7,093,187	95	107	677	2,434
1906	83,000	76,000	10,764	2,524,786,872	6,916,880	83	91	643	2,803
1907	88,000	81,000	11,107	2,711,824,444	7,435,572	84	91	670	3,196
1908	89,000	82,000	11,516	2,740,666,728	7,488,160	84	91	653	3,628
1909	95,000	88,000	12,043	2,727,327,230	7,472,129	79	85	621	4,572
1910	99,000	92,000	12,769	2,870,478,148	7,864,323	79	85	616	6,106
1911	102,700	96,000	13,311	2,910,369,438	7,973,615	78	83	599	8,206
1912	103,000	97,000	13,643	3,030,739,034	8,280,707	80	85	607	9,998
1913	104,000	99,000	14,055	2,832,828,204	7,761,173	75	78	552	12,340
1914	108,000	103,000	14,407	2,712,726,402	7,432,127	69	72	516	13,788
1915	110,000	107,000	14,770	2,791,655,778	7,648,372	70	71	518	14,140
1916	113,000	*111,120	*15,350	*3,122,164,926	*8,530,505	*75	*77	*556	14,481
1917	115,000	*113,485	*15,590	*3,390,054,126	*9,287,819	*81	*82	*596	14,728
1918	119,500	*118,140	*15,704	*3,562,182,920	*9,759,405	*82	*83	*621	14,852
1919	122,000	*123,290	*16,020	*3,522,543,626	*9,650,557	*78	*78	*602	15,019
1920	*131,350	*130,350	*16,546	*3,724,480,204	*10,204,055	*78	*78	*617	15,316
1921	*133,818	*133,085	*17,062	*3,454,210,228	*9,463,589	*71	*71	*554	15,659
1922	*135,775	*135,075	*18,040	*3,939,120,548	*10,792,111	*71	*80	*598	16,194
1923	*141,707	*140,950	*19,027	‡*3,663,170,860	*10,967,577	*77	*78	*576	16,870
1924	*145,000	*144,300	*19,802	*3,558,938,246	*9,750,515	*67	*68	*492	17,120
1925	*146,800	*146,100	*20,477	*3,456,787,024	*9,470,649	*65	*65	*462	17,569
1926	*140,400	*139,500	*20,703	*3,331,226,040	*9,126,646	*65	*65	*445	17,971
1927	*134,425	*133,525	*20,886	*3,284,861,320	*8,999,620	*67	*67	*431	18,063

\*Includes population supplied in towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet; 1,786 taps, 9,425 consumers.

‡This consumption is for eleven months.



# WATER REPORT

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The consumption for the past year may be summarized as follows:—

	Gallons	Average Daily	Gallons Daily Per Cap.	Gallons Daily Per Meter	% of Total
Manufacturing use metered (no allowance for under registration)	1,395,247,900	3,822,598	28.6	12,742	42.5
All other metered use (no allowance for under registration)	1,504,857,933	4,122,897	30.8	232	45.8
Leaks, flushing, fires, under reg- istration of me- ter and all other unaccounted for	384,755,487	1,054,125	7.9	58	11.7
Totals	3,284,861,320	8,999,620	67.3	13,032	100.0

If we allow 3% for under registration of meters, which would be a fair allowance, the percentage of water accounted for is about the same as last year, and is a very high one as compared with other cities.

The consumption of water has been declining for the past five years. It is now the lowest since 1916.

The receipts for water are lower than they have been for the past three years having steadily declined during that time.

In my report of last year the subject of revenue from main pipe extensions was discussed.

A bill, permitting the assessment of the cost of main pipe extensions on abutting property, was introduced into the Legislature and referred to the next session. It was favored by the representatives of many Massachusetts cities including New Bedford and by the New England Water Works Association.

An effort will be made to have this bill favorably considered at the coming session of the Legislature.

As previously stated, the writer believes that some provision should be made whereby owners of abutting property will pay a part of the cost of the betterment of that property caused by the laying of water mains to serve it.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. TAYLOR,  
*Superintendent.*

TABLE A.  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
PARTS IN 100,000

Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA			Chlorine	Hardness	Iron		
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid					
									Total				In solution	In suspension
194099*	Dec. 20 1927	V. Slight	V. Slight	.50	6.25	2.65	3.60	.0020	.0182	.0152	.033	.60	1.7	.012
194507*	Jan. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.37	4.45	1.85	2.60	.0016	.0236	.0178	.0028	.53	1.0	.011
195027*	Feb. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	.48	4.15	1.60	2.55	.0008	.0158	.0150	.0008	.48	1.1	.013
195550*	Mar. 21	V. Slight	V. Slight	.44	4.35	1.75	2.60	.0022	.0176	.0138	.0033	.54	1.0	.018
196181*	Apr. 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.43	3.90	1.50	2.40	.0020	.0150	.0132	.0028	.48	1.1	.010
193929*	May 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.35	4.20	1.65	2.55	.0014	.0172	.0144	.0028	.48	1.0	.004
193804	May 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.35	4.15	1.70	2.45	.0024	.0174	.0132	.0042	.48	0.8	.008
197042*	June 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.29	4.05	1.50	2.55	.0018	.0164	.0146	.0018	.54	0.8	.007
197643†	June 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.30	3.90	1.50	2.40	.0012	.0168	.0156	.0012	.52	0.6	.012
198458*	July 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.25	3.55	1.35	2.20	.0030	.0160	.0144	.0116	.51	0.8	.007
198450†	July 18	V. Slight	Slight	.25	4.40	1.65	2.75	.0026	.0180	.0156	.0024	.51	0.6	.014
199254*	Aug. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.27	4.05	1.75	2.30	.0016	.0162	.0134	.0028	.46	1.4	.011
199355†	Aug. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.30	4.50	2.00	2.50	.0012	.0172	.0134	.0038	.48	1.0	.009
200094†	Sept. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.60	3.40	1.60	1.80	.0028	.0170	.0160	.0110	.46	0.6	.008
200095†	Sept. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.61	4.05	1.80	2.25	.0030	.0176	.0152	.0024	.47	0.8	.013
200800†	Oct. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.58	5.25	2.05	3.20	.0016	.0182	.0168	.0014	.48	1.0	.014
200807†	Oct. 17	None	V. Slight	.52	4.40	1.75	2.65	.0022	.0154	.0145	.0008	.49	1.0	.016
201489†	Nov. 14	V. Slight	V. Slight	.60	4.10	1.75	2.35	.0022	.0216	.0170	.0046	.50	1.6	.024

These samples were collected from  
Great Outcrops Pond  
\*Surface †Bottom

Scale of Color: 0—Colorless  
1—Yellowish brown tint.  
2—Deep Yellowish brown tint.

TABLE B.  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
PARTS IN 100,000

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Number	Date of Collection	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron
		Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid					
									Total	In solu- tion	In sus- pension			
194098*	Dec. 20 1926	V. Slight	V. Slight	9	4.85	1.85	3.00	.0014	.0166	.0148	.0018	.54	1.3	.018
194506*	Jan. 17 1927	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	4.40	1.85	2.60	.0045	.0180	.0112	.0018	.55	1.3	.018
195026*	Feb. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	4.25	1.65	2.60	.0019	.0184	.0112	.0052	.45	1.1	.022
195549*	Mar. 21	V. Slight	Slight	25	3.90	1.55	2.35	.0012	.0140	.0118	.0 22	.46	1.1	.018
197180*	Apr. 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	3.80	1.50	2.30	.0012	.0158	.0124	.0 34	.48	1 0	.014
198331*	May 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	22	4.35	1.85	2.50	.0016	.0138	.0150	.00 8	.50	1.0	.055
197640*	June 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	18	4.25	1.60	2.65	.0016	.0176	.0146	.0030	.50	1.0	.012
198460*	July 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	3.85	1.45	2.40	.0016	.0162	.0144	.0018	.50	1.0	.006
199355*	Aug. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	20	3.55	1.50	2.05	.0018	.0166	.0146	.0020	.49	1.1	.016
200632*	Sept. 19	V. Slight	None	20	4.35	2.05	2.30	.0018	.0166	.0162	.0004	.48	1.3	.018
200634	S'pt. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	23	4.10	1.85	2.25	.0014	.0204	.0188	.0016	.52	1.0	.012
200804*	Oct. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	25	4.30	1.75	2.55	.0014	.0164	.0128	.0 33	.50	1.0	.026
200805†	Oct. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	30	4.45	1.80	2.65	.0018	.0166	.0160	.0006	.49	1.0	.020
201488*	Nov. 14	V. Slight	V. Slight	35	4.00	1.70	2.30	.0038	.0158	.0142	.0016	.52	1.4	.025

These samples were collected from

Little Quittacas Pond  
•Surface †Bottom

Scale of Color—0—Colorless

1—Yellowish brown tint.  
2—Deep yellowish brown tint.

TABLE C.  
WATER ANALYSIS—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
PARTS IN 100,000

Number	APPEARANCE			RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	Hardness	Iron	
	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Total		Fixed	Free	Albuminoid						
				Loss on Ignition				In Solution	In suspension					
194101	1926 Dec. 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.38	4.85	2.40	2.45	.0012	.0168	.0132	.0036	.56	1.4	.012
194505	1927 Jan. 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.28	4.20	1.70	2.50	.0012	.0198	.0158	.0040	.44	1.0	.009
195025	Feb. 23	V. Slight	V. Slight	.32	4.50	1.75	2.75	.0012	.0178	.0154	.0024	.49	1.0	.022
195552	Mar. 21	V. Slight	Slight	.34	3.70	1.35	2.35	.0020	.0148	.0132	.0016	.48	0.6	.014
196179	Apr. 20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.30	4.10	1.65	2.45	.0016	.0164	.0144	.0020	.51	1.0	.013
196928	May 17	V. Slight	V. Slight	.30	4.35	1.75	2.60	.0022	.0168	.0144	.0024	.49	0.8	.010
197639	June 20	V. Slight	Slight	.22	3.70	1.35	2.35	.0022	.0203	.0158	.0048	.52	0.8	.019
198462	July 18	V. Slight	V. Slight	.20	3.85	1.50	2.35	.0058	.0166	.0144	.0022	.48	0.8	.011
199359	Aug. 15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.14	3.85	1.50	2.35	.0058	.0166	.0144	.0022	.48	0.8	.011
200097	Sept. 19	V. Slight	V. Slight	.58	5.55	2.70	2.85	.0026	.0194	.0172	.0022	.47	0.6	.007
201491	Nov. 14	V. Slight	V. Slight	.35	4.35	1.80	2.55	.0042	.0192	.0156	.0035	.52	0.8	.015

These samples were collected from  
Pocksha Pond.

Scale of Color—0—Colorless  
1—Yellowish brown tint.  
2—Deep Yellowish Brown Tint

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TABLE D.

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION, 1927.

Date	1926 Dec.	1927 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1		.01						.03	.90	1.08		
2	.02					.07		.32	.39			
3	.17							.07			.23	2.51
4		.13	.03				.63					.13
5	.67		.09		.45	.08	.03					
6			.05					.01				
7				.16				.10			.25	
8	.01			.17					1.59		.27	
9	.03					.14		.31	.24		1.34	
10	.26	.14				.11	.03	.11		.28		.14
11	.03	.92	.01			.03				.84		
12						.08					.12	
13			.37	.04					.15	.02	1.03	
14		.71	.14	.11			.12		3.27			
15	.14	.11				.28	.12			.02		.02
16		.06	.26			.12		.02				
17								.35			.09	1.26
18			.13			.02	.10	.34	.17		.08	.43
19		.01	.96			.06	.31	.55	.01	.42	.27	
20	.02	.40	.55	.30			.18		.02		.15	
21		.17	.01	.77	.21							
22		.09			.25			.13	.06			
23		.20				.37	.11	1.96	1.06			
24	.17					.08			1.51			.30
25			.76			.60						
26	.92				.13		.34		.30			.03
27					.52		.01		.38			.21
28	1.17	.31					.02	.04	.83			.18
29		.03					.31	.24				
30		.04		.10				.21				
31						.11		.08	.07			
Total	3.61	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21

Total Fall for the year 45.49 Inches.



TABLE E.

RAINFALL AT THE QUITTACAS PUMPING STATION FOR THE PAST THIRTY-THREE YEARS  
ENDING NOV. 30, 1927.

## MONTHS

YEARS	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Totals
1895	5.71	3.46	1.07	3.60	4.57	4.24	2.11	3.11	2.49	1.47	6.38	4.41	42.62
1896	3.12	2.28	3.94	6.43	1.06	2.76	5.39	3.07	3.81	8.23	4.41	3.81	48.31
1897	2.84	4.30	2.70	2.93	3.88	5.31	2.70	3.79	5.80	1.29	1.18	7.71	44.65
1898	4.29	6.47	6.47	3.16	5.27	5.54	1.22	5.19	6.80	1.25	10.16	1.81	61.95
1899	2.10	6.27	6.83	8.25	1.90	1.63	3.91	2.94	2.24	7.27	2.22	2.21	47.77
1900	1.77	4.96	6.10	4.25	2.27	5.59	1.41	2.28	1.76	3.05	5.45	3.95	42.85
1901	2.70	2.36	1.05	7.78	6.65	8.47	1.92	3.45	2.75	3.09	2.85	1.99	45.06
1902	9.52	2.22	5.88	6.27	3.85	1.05	4.10	2.05	1.29	3.69	4.78	1.72	46.39
1903	5.14	4.14	6.26	8.13	5.77	.91	4.84	2.12	3.75	1.19	4.64	2.71	49.60
1904	3.84	2.83	4.04	2.42	9.28	3.40	4.38	1.68	4.38	2.66	1.86	2.36	43.13
1905	3.34	2.71	2.31	2.46	1.90	1.95	7.73	2.73	3.84	5.80	2.14	2.64	39.70
1906	4.37	3.88	4.86	7.84	2.62	5.01	3.86	1.89	1.71	3.62	3.35	2.87	48.98
1907	3.62	3.31	2.56	1.74	3.47	4.17	2.04	2.10	1.62	7.43	3.29	5.62	40.97
1908	5.92	2.34	4.33	3.74	2.14	4.22	2.07	2.35	4.94	1.47	8.04	1.41	43.20
1909	4.46	4.38	5.92	4.08	6.51	3.02	1.96	1.11	2.23	4.49	2.07	4.69	44.83
1910	2.98	2.49	5.19	1.24	2.25	3.19	4.56	2.89	2.42	1.65	2.45	7.43	35.75
1911	3.12	3.75	2.63	3.80	3.64	1.39	2.14	5.12	4.06	2.98	2.37	7.40	42.40
1912	3.50	5.32	3.74	8.11	3.67	4.13	.28	1.14	4.88	1.96	1.40	4.27	42.40
1913	6.62	5.01	3.48	3.34	5.74	1.75	1.32	2.37	3.11	2.33	11.42	2.75	49.24
1914	4.56	3.42	3.86	3.68	4.43	2.65	.95	4.80	2.60	1.00	2.51	3.31	37.77
1915	4.97	10.07	3.92	.18	2.51	2.49	1.64	5.69	7.38	1.11	3.95	1.98	46.89
1916	4.52	1.95	4.21	3.57	4.27	4.66	4.85	11.12	2.25	1.52	3.09	3.21	48.22
1917	3.09	3.19	1.97	5.92	4.69	5.05	5.35	1.72	3.57	2.75	4.97	1.15	42.42
1918	2.97	3.38	4.50	1.65	5.01	1.87	3.40	3.30	2.06	3.83	.73	2.40	34.22
1919	3.70	5.48	3.91	4.97	3.37	4.27	2.42	5.39	7.94	6.06	1.78	4.33	53.72
1920	2.48	3.31	5.31	5.39	5.31	5.24	8.12	1.88	2.55	1.93	2.90	3.93	49.27
1921	4.06	3.35	2.64	3.87	4.84	4.38	3.53	9.23	2.39	1.85	1.49	7.73	49.56
1922	2.92	2.12	3.52	6.45	1.96	4.31	6.24	4.93	11.37	1.94	3.32	1.13	50.21
1923	3.47	6.39	1.74	5.01	6.15	1.33	3.67	2.66	2.32	1.93	3.94	1.98	40.62
1924	5.70	4.70	3.25	2.81	6.70	2.41	2.64	1.21	8.89	3.41	.16	1.75	43.63
1925	2.47	3.73	2.26	3.98	2.41	3.34	3.30	3.90	1.44	4.39	4.50	4.52	40.18
1926	3.95	2.84	6.28	3.28	2.46	2.94	3.20	2.79	3.47	1.12	8.15	4.81	45.39
1927	3.61	3.33	3.36	1.65	1.56	2.15	2.31	4.87	10.95	2.66	3.83	5.21	45.49
Totals	130.63	128.05	130.44	142.51	132.20	115.02	109.63	118.62	132.06	101.34	125.80	121.10	1487.40
Averages	3.958	3.88	3.952	4.318	4.006	3.485	3.323	3.595	4.002	3.074	3.812	3.869	45.07

TABLE F.

RECORD OF RAINFALL AT LONG PLAIN, 1927.

Date	1926 Dec.	1927 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1								.03	1.10	1.17		
2						.11		.23				
3	.17		.09								.16	2.18
4		.10					.50					.16
5	.67				.56		.04					
6			.16					.04				
7				.17				.11			.18	
8				.14					1.32		.40	
9						.15		.36	.16		1.38	
10	.57					.06	.04			.30		.16
11		1.06				.04				1.27		
12						.10					.18	
13			.10			.03			.09	.03	.82	
14		.72	.53	.18			.03		2.84			
15	.14	.05	.26			.27						
16		.12				.11						
17			.12			.06		.72			.11	1.26
18			.05			.08		.50	.17		.16	.40
19			1.44				.38	.97		.33	.14	
20		.44		.32			.30		.03		.08	
21		.14		.78	.21							
22		.04			.26			.06	.06			
23		.20	.03			.47	.15	1.57	1.21			
24	.24					.10			1.89			.27
25			.90			.50						
26	.92				.08		.94		.60			
27					.46				.13			.22
28	1.10	.32							.60			.16
29		.04					.36	.34				
30		.03		.12		.07		.24				
31								.08	.07			
Total	3.81	3.26	3.68	1.71	1.57	2.15	2.74	5.25	10.27	3.10	3.61	4.81

Total Fall for the Year 45.96 Inches.



TABLE G.  
STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE A FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1927

Diameter Steam Cylinders 16% and 36% in.  
Diameter Pump Plungers, 13 7-10 and 19% in.  
Stroke of piston and pump plungers, 90 inches.

Average working steam pressure 185 lbs.  
Average Static head 163.27

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	H. M.		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Lbs.		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slip	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. coal for total coal	Average dynamic head against pump in feet: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one foot high per 100 lbs. of coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes. No deductions
		Total pumping time per month	Total fuel used for all purposes									
December 1926	8	183	59	302,900	27.4	93,080	66,638,000	715	1327	185.67	110,859,615	
January 1927	15	336	55	592,276	29.3	173,081	130,300,720	752	1393	185.24	116,304,931	
February 1927												
March 1927												
April 1927												
May 1927	16	377	10	645,684	28.5	169,915	142,050,480	836	1541	184.39	128,562,527	
June 1927	30	708	55	1,305,740	30.6	341,610	287,042,800	840	1553	184.98	129,650,414	
July 1927	31	741	15	1,341,385	30.1	343,595	295,104,700	858	1583	184.61	132,236,261	
August 1927	29	692	40	1,281,179	30.8	330,725	281,859,380	852	1580	185.53	130,448,347	
September 1927	30	708	15	1,310,406	30.8	345,185	288,289,320	835	1548	185.41	129,144,478	
October 1927	29	689	00	1,201,401	29.0	314,190	244,308,220	841	1552	184.63	129,334,851	
November 1927												
Totals & Averages	188	4438	00	7,979,971	29.0	2,111,381	1,755,593,620	831	1538	185.68	12,344,473	

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running shop engine during day and electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE H.

## STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY LEAVITT ENGINE B FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1927

Months	Number of days or parts	Total pumping time		Total number of strokes per month	Average number of strokes per minute	Total fuel used for all purposes		Total number of gallons pumped per month, allowance being made for slipp.	Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal for total coal.	Number of gallons raised 100 ft. per lb. of coal for total coal.	Average dynamic head against pump in ft: no allowance for friction in suction	Average duty in pounds raised one foot high per 100 lbs. of coal, calculated on total fuel used for all purposes. No deductions.
		H.	M.			Lbs.						
December 1926	30	800	35	1,257,223	23.2	339,930		276,589,080	747	1383	185.22	115,496,647
January 1927	30	713	55	1,214,747	23.3	351,030		267,244,340	761	118	183.46	118,396.2 0
February 1927	19	437	25	734,534	27.9	211,355		161,597,480	764	1424	186.49	118,916.92
March 1927	17	398	00	659,906	27.6	187,919		145,192,520	772	1427	184.85	119,119.41
April 1927	29	693	15	1,154,663	27.7	308,700		254,025,860	822	1518	184.69	126,750.80
May 1927	30	714	10	1,141,459	26.6	307,845		251,120,980	815	1506	184.82	125,737.81
June 1927	15	339	25	616,333	30.2	161,860		135,593,260	828	1550	185.02	129,409.61
July 1927												
August 1927												
September 1927												
October 1927												
November 1927												
Totals & Averages	170	4098	45	6,778,925	27.5	1,898,639		1,491,363,500	785	1440	183.54	120,236.93

The duty is based on total fuel used for all purposes. This includes banking fires, starting, heating building, running shop engine during day and electric light engine at night. No deduction for ashes, moisture in coal or anything else.

TABLE I.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY ELECTRICALLY OPERATED De LAVAL CENTRIFUGAL PUMP C FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1927.

Number of revolutions per minute, 1700 to 1800  
 Capacity when pumping alone per 24 hours,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  million gallons  
 Capacity when pumping with one Leavitt Engine, 6 million gallons  
 per 24 hours,  
 With Little Quittacas at elevation 50, Static head 169.07  
 Average dynamic head for year, 180.71

Months	Number of days or parts of days pumping	Total pumping time per month	Current used per month K. W. H.	Number of gallons pumped per month	Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H.
		H. M.			
December 1926	4	54—05	12,300	12,428,100	1010
February 1927	3	52—50	12,000	12,371,400	1031
April 1927	2	2—40	600	513,900	857
May 1927	1	11—30	2,500	2,792,700	1117
July 1927	1	11—30	2,600	2,755,800	1059
September 1927	1	1—15	200	249,300	1246
October 1927	1	11—15	2,500	2,663,100	1065
November 1927	1	11—30	2,600	2,830,500	1065
Totals & Aver.	14	156—35	35,300	36,604,800	1036

Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into Reservoir 964.

$$\text{Duty} = \frac{36,604,800 \times 834 \times 180.71}{35,300} = 156,282,938 \text{ lbs. raised one foot high per 100 K. W. H.}$$

TABLE J.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAST IRON MAIN PIPE LAID IN 1927.

Streets	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	Cost
Arnold St., from E. to W. pipe line Rockdale Ave. ....			45	42		\$ 286.52
Austin St., from 9 ft. E. of Caroline to pipe line Caroline..			188			93.20
Bonney St., from 3 ft. N. of Cove Rd., north .....				14		486.08
*Bonin St., (contem.) from pipe line Mt. Pleasant, west....				130		332.91
Caroline St., from pipe line Austin, north .....				197		323.58
Carroll St., from 15.6 ft W. of Whittier, west .....			127			473.40
Dawson St., from pipe line Felton, east .....			399			372.41
Felton St., from pipe line Harwich, north .....			340			893.11
Felton St., from pipe line Tarklin Hill Rd., south .....				72		934.84
John St., from 51.6 ft. N. of Bedford, north .....				36		269.60
Keene St., from 107 ft. E. of Park, east .....			138			106.48
Liberty St., from pipe line Smith, north .....			97			492.87
Oak St., from S. pipe line Allen, north .....			62			601.70
Orleans St., from 139.9 ft. S. of Tarklin Hill Rd., south ..				121		135.63
Reed St., from 5 ft. S. of Ryan, south .....						361.09
Rockdale Ave., (west side) from pipe line Allen to pipe line Farm .....						
Rockdale Ave., (west side) from pipe line Ryan to 4 ft. N. of S. line Carroll.	222					910.76
Rockdale Ave., (west side) from pipe line Plymouth to 4 ft. N. of S. line Hawthorn .....	197					767.43
Rockdale Ave., from 7 ft. S. of N. line Hawthorn to 10 ft. S. x S. line Court .....	196					1,076.97
Rockdale Ave., (west side) from Court, north to Lake ..	1614	197				4,896.82
	353					1,068.84

TABLE J.—Continued

Streets	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	Cost
Rogers St., from pipe line Rockdale Ave., west .....			197			488.74
Ryan St., from 210 ft. W. of Rockdale Ave., west .....			59			188.86
Summit St., from 514 ft. N. of North, north .....				139		362.56
Union St., from E. to W. pipe line Rockdale Ave. ....		45				235.05
Webster Ct., from 341 ft. W. of Diman to Front .....					181	417.14
Worcester St., from 98 ft. N. of Lynn, north .....				344		585.68
Totals .....	2582	45	1652	1095	181	

LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAST IRON PIPE REMOVED IN 1927.						
Streets	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	Cost
*Oak St., from N. pipe line Allen, north .....					69	
Total .....					69	

\* Sand cast.

TABLE J.—Concluded  
SUMMARY.

	Steel	Cast Iron										
	48 in.	48 in.	36 in.	30 in.	24 in.	20 in.	16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.
Previous to 1927	42381	18917	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	58795	79489	243144	405813	38515
Laid in 1927								2582	45	1652	1092	181
Total laid	42381	18917	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	61378	79534	244795	406908	38696
Removed in 1927												69
Total now in use	42381	18917	68579	41162	9811	11310	48791	61378	79534	244796	406908	38627

Total length laid in 1927 ..... 5,555 ft. or 1,0520 miles  
Total length removed in 1927 ..... 69 ft. or .01306 miles  
Total length of pipe in use Dec. 1, 1927 ..... 1,072,194 ft. or 203,06705 miles

TABLE K.

LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES SET IN 1927.

Streets	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.
Allen St., (No. main), E. of Oak 12 ft. ....					1
Allen St., (No. main), E. of Oak (N) 17 ft. ....					1
Arnold St., E. from W. line Rockdale Ave. 26 ft.			1		
Belleville Ave., at hydt., S. W. Cor. Phillips Ave.				1	
Bonin St. (Contmpltd.), E. from W. line Mt. Pleasant 22 ft. ....				1	
Caroline St., N. line Austin .....				1	
Conduit St., S. line Rutland .....				1	
Dawson St., E. line Felton .....			1		
Felton St., N. line Harwich .....			1		
Felton St., N. from S. line Tarkiln Hill Rd. 19 ft.			1		
Front St., N. line Hathaway .....				1	
Front St., N. of Union 106 ft. ....			1		
Front St., S. of School 51 ft. ....			1		
Front St., S. of School 55 ft. ....			1		
Harwich St., W. line Felton .....				1	
Jouvette St., W. of County 494 ft. ....				1	
Liberty St., N. line Smith .....			1		
Middle St., E. of Purchase 57 ft. ....			1		
Mt. Pleasant St., at hydt., S. of Whitelock 20 ft.				1	
Nash Rd., at hydt., S. E. Cor. Mt. Pleasant ....				1	
Nash Rd., at hydt., E. of Mt. Pleasant 336 ft. ..				1	
Oak St., on conn. bet. 10" and 4" main Allen ..			1		
Phillips Ave., at hydt., W. of Riverside Ave. 320 ft. ....				1	
Phillips Ave., at hydt., E. of Belleville Ave. 189 ft. ....				1	
Rockdale Ave., (W. main), S. line Union .....	1				
Rockdale Ave., (W. main), N. line Maple .....	1				
Rockdale Ave., S. line Ryan .....	1				
Rockdale Ave., S. from N. line Allen 25 ft. ....	1				
Rockdale Ave., E. of Dartmouth 240 ft. ....		1			
Rogers St., W. line Rockdale Ave. ....			1		
Summit St., S. line Maxfield .....				1	
Union St., at hydt., S. W. Cor. Front .....				1	
Union St., E. from W. line Rockdale Ave. 26 ft.		1			
Webster Ct., E. from W. line Front 21 ft. ....					1
Totals .....	4	2	11	14	3



TABLE K.—Concluded.

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF STOP GATES REMOVED IN 1927

Streets	4 in.
Oak St., N. line Allen .....	1
Total .....	1

Number of Stop Gates set in 1927 .....	34
Number removed .....	1
Number to be added .....	33
Number in use Dec. 1, 1926 .....	2806
Number in use Dec. 1, 1927 .....	2839

TABLE L.  
LOCATION AND SIZE OF PRIVATE STOP GATES  
SET IN 1927.

Streets	6 in.	4 in.	3 in.	2 in.
Bates St., at Lyndonville Creamery Co., E. of Acushnet Ave. 89.5 .....				1
Bridge St., at David Duff & Son, Fish Island, S. from S. line main wooden bldg. 31.2 ft...		1		
Front St., at Eastern Dairies, Inc., S. of Hamilton 32.6 ft. ....		1		
Front St., at James L. Humphrey, N. of Union 103.4 ft. ....	1			
Front St., at William G. Welsh, S. of School 53.5 ft. ....	1			
So. Front St., at Louis Lansky, S. of Howland 223.4 ft. ....	1			
Jouvette St., at Arcade Marcoux, W. of County 495 ft. ....				1
Liberty St., at Street Dept., N. of Smith 96.3 ft.			1	
Maxfield St., at City Stable, E. of Emerson 28.1 ft. ....		1		
Middle St., at George J. Allen, E. of Acushnet Ave., 47.7 ft. ....	1			
Middle St., at Times Building, E. of Purchase 54.3 ft. ....	1			
Middle St., at Hathaway Oil Co. E. of County 60 ft. ....				1
Mt. Vernon St., at M. P. Foster, E. from W. line Vine 17.6 ft. ....				1
Oak St., at O. & M. Feleciano Garage, N. of Allen 64 ft. ....	1			
Park St. at Baker Mfg. Co., S. of Court 90 ft...	1			
Pope St., at Common, W. of Purchase 5.5 ft...				1
Rockdale Ave., at James C. Ferguson, E. of Dartmouth 243 ft. ....				1
Rockdale Ave., at Fred Marland, E. of Dart- mouth 132 ft. ....				1
Totals .....	7	3	1	7

Number of Private Stop Gates Set in 1927 ..... 18  
Number removed ..... 0

Number to be added ..... 18  
Number in use December 1, 1926 ..... 583

Number in use December 1, 1927 ..... 601

TABLE M.  
LOCATION AND SIZE OF AIR TAPS SET IN 1927.

Streets	1 in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.
Cottage St., S. of Campbell, 57 ft. (Changed from waste gate)	1	
Rockdale Ave., (12" main) N. line Ryan		1
Rockdale Ave., (12" main) S. x N. line Ryan 5.9 ft.		1
Rockdale Ave., (12" main) S. x N. line Maple 2.3 ft.		1
Rockdale Ave., (12" main) S. of Union 7.3 ft.	1	
Totals	2	3

Number of Air Taps set in 1927	5
Number removed	0
Number to be added	5
Number in use December 1, 1926	207
Number in use December 1, 1927	212

TABLE N.  
LOCATION AND SIZE OF CHECK VALVES SET IN 1927.

Streets	24 in.
Mt. Pleasant Reservoir, E. from W. line Mt. Pleasant St. 7.2 ft. .... (Omitted in previous years)	1
Total	1

Number of Check Valves set in 1927	1
Number removed	0
Number to be added	1
Number in use December 1, 1926	10
Number in use December 1, 1927	11

TABLE O.

## LOCATION AND SIZE OF WASTE GATES SET IN 1927.

Streets	4 in.	1 in.
Rockdale Ave., at Allen .....	1	
Rockdale Ave., at Hawthorn .....	1	
Rockdale Ave., S. W. Cor. Court (12" main) .....	1	
Winter St., S. of Allen 162.9 ft. ....	.	.1
Totals .....	3	1

LOCATION AND SIZE OF WASTE GATES  
REMOVED IN 1927.

Street	1 in.
Cottage St., S. of Campbell 57 ft. (Changed to air tap list)...	1
Totals .....	1

Number of waste gates set in 1927 .....	4
Number removed .....	1
Number to be added .....	3
Number in use December 1, 1926 .....	196
Number in use December 1, 1927 .....	199

TABLE P.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS SET IN 1927.

Belleville Ave., S. W. Cor. Phillips Ave.  
 Bonney St., west side, 189 ft. N. of Cove Rd.  
 Caroline St., west side, 103 ft. N. of Austin.  
 Carroll St., south side, 212 ft. W. of Whittier.  
 Diman St., S. W. Cor. Webster Ct.  
 Felton St., west side, opp. Dawson.  
 Felton St., west side, opp. Rutland.  
 Felton St., west side, 129 ft. S. of Tarkiln Hill Rd.  
 John St., N. W. Cor. Allen.  
 John St., west side, 64 ft. S. of Ryan.  
 Keene St., south side, 142 ft. E. of Park.  
 Mt. Pleasant St., S. W. Cor. Bonin (Contmplt'd.).  
 Mt. Pleasant St., S. W. Cor. Whitelock.  
 Nash Rd., south side, 337 ft. E. of Mt. Pleasant.  
 Nash Rd., S. E. Cor. Mt. Pleasant.  
 Oak St., west side, 66 ft. N. of Allen.  
 Oaklawn St., south side, 395 ft. W. of Brock Ave.  
 Oaklawn St., south side, 419 ft. E. of Rodney French Blvd. (W).  
 Orleans St., west side, 183 ft. S. of Tarkiln Hill Rd.  
 Phillips Ave., south side, 320 ft. W. of Riverside Ave.  
 Phillips Ave., south side, 189 ft. E. of Belleville Ave.  
 Reed St., west side, 45 ft. N. of Bedford.  
 Rogers St., south side, 151 ft. W. of Rockdale Ave.  
 Ryan St., south side, 41 ft. E. of John.  
 Summit St., S. W. Cor. Maxfield.  
 Sylvia St., south side, 349 ft. W. of River Rd.  
 Tarkiln Hill Rd., south side, 269 ft. W. of Felton.  
 Worcester St., west side, 441 ft. N. of Lynn.

TABLE P.—Concluded.

## LOCATION OF HYDRANTS REMOVED IN 1927.

Dawson St., south side, 503 ft. W. of Conduit.  
 John St., west side, 51 ft. N. of Bedford.  
 Keene St., south side, 107 ft. E. of Park.  
 Oaklawn St., south side, 589 ft. W. of Brock Ave.  
 Orleans St., west side, 121 ft. S. of Tarkiln Hill Rd.  
 Ryan St., south side, 209 ft. W. of Rockdale Ave.  
 Summit St., west side, 182 ft. N. of Hillman.  
 Webster Ct., south side, 321 ft. W. of Diman.  
 Worcester St., west side, 97 ft. N. of Lynn.

Number of hydrants set in 1927 .....	28
Number removed .....	9
Number to be added .....	19
Number in use December 1, 1926 .....	1823
Number in use December 1, 1927 .....	1842

TABLE Q.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE SERVICE DE-  
PARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 1, 1927.

Kind and Size	No. of Services	Length on Taker	Length on City
Lead pipe 1 inch light .....	2	30	28
Lead pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch light .....	26	725	622
Lead pipe $\frac{3}{4}$ inch heavy .....	1	42	41
Lead pipe $\frac{5}{8}$ inch light .....	44	1044	1002
Lead pipe $\frac{5}{8}$ inch heavy .....	18	443	425
Lead pipe $\frac{1}{2}$ inch heavy .....	1	11	10
Cast Iron pipe 6 inch .....	5	82½	
Cast Iron pipe 4 inch .....	1	34	
Cast Iron pipe 3 inch .....	1	434	
Cast Iron pipe 2 inch .....	4	133½	
DeLavaud pipe 6 inch .....	2	55½	
Totals .....	105	3034½	2128

One  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch heavy lead service has been removed and replaced with 1 inch heavy lead pipe.

One connection to service previously laid has been made by taker.

Six connections to services previously laid have been made by city.

One connection to service previously laid has been removed.

Ten extensions to services previously laid have been made by city, using 542 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch heavy lead, 217 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch light lead, 95½ ft.  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch heavy lead, and 56 ft.  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch light lead.

One  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch heavy lead and one  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch light lead services have been removed.

Length of service pipe laid during the year, 6,256 ft.

Number of services laid in 1927 ..... 105

Number of services removed ..... 2

Number to be added ..... 103

Number in use December 1, 1926 ..... 18997

Number in use December 1, 1927 ..... 19100

TABLE R.  
MAINTENANCE OF METERS DURING THE YEAR 1927.

REPAIRED					CLEANED and TESTED			Total Number Repaired and Cleaned and Tested	Total Cost
Size	Frozen Repairs	Other Repairs	Total Number Repaired	Cost	Average Cost per Meter	Total Number Cleaned and Tested	Cost		
6 inch		4	4	\$ 91.17	\$22.79				\$ 91.17
4 inch		14	14	192.23	13.73				192.23
3 inch		16	16	289.99	18.12				289.99
2 inch		13	13	211.91	16.30	4	9.60	2.40	221.51
1½ inch		1	1	16.35	16.35	1	7.35	7.35	23.70
1 inch	2	40	42	218.38	5.20	6	22.75	3.79	241.13
¾ inch	11	220	231	903.54	3.91	26	58.90	2.26	962.44
⅝ inch	136	905	1041	3826.80	3.68	168	377.62	2.25	4204.42
Totals	149	1213	1362	5750.37		205	476.22		\$6226.59



TABLE S.  
THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DIFFERENT SIZES AND MAKES OF METERS  
IN COMMISSION.

Make	5/8"	3/4"	1 1/2"	1"	1 1/2"	2"	3"	4"	6"	8"	Totals
Arctic .....	6										6
Crown .....	82	55		7		1	1				148
Empire .....	2618	663		21		90	36	34	4		3473
Empire Compound .....						1	4	5	2		12
Gem .....							1	2	1		4
Hersey Compound .....							3	1			4
Hersey Detector .....								2	9	3	14
Hersey Disc .....	3072	1132		113		8					4327
Hersey Rotary .....	43	20		5		14	1	1			71
Hersey Torrent .....								3			18
Keystone .....	4										4
King .....	5740	1161		155		52					7112
Lambert .....	1024	171	1	20		10	9	10	1		1246
Nash .....	281	56		11							348
Trident Compound .....						1	1	4	7		13
Trident Crest .....						2	6	4	1		13
Trident Disc .....	201	30		6		11					248
Union Rotary .....	1	82		7		2	2	4			98
Watch Dog .....	5					*					5
Worthington Disc .....	672	189		36							897
Worthington Turbine .....								1	1		2
Totals .....	13749	3559	1	381	17	192	64	71	26	3	18063

\*This meter was removed in 1926.

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1927.

IN FORM RECOMMENDED BY THE NEW ENGLAND  
WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

## NEW BEDFORD WATER WORKS.

NEW BEDFORD,  
BRISTOL COUNTY, MASS.

## GENERAL STATISTICS.

Population by census of 1920, 121,217.

Date of construction, 1866 to 1869, inclusive. Further supply,  
1895 to 1899, inclusive.

By whom owned, City of New Bedford.

Source of supply.—Water was first introduced on Nov. 26, 1869.

From that date until July 10, 1899, the supply was taken from a storing reservoir artificially formed by constructing a dam across the valley of the Acushnet River, seven miles north of the centre of the City. This supply was augmented by a connection made in 1886 with Little Quittacas Pond.

Since July 10, 1899, the whole supply has been taken from Great and Little Quittacas Ponds, eleven miles north of the centre of the city.

In 1926, under Legislative Authority to take  $11\frac{1}{2}$  million gallons of water per day from Long, Assawompsett and Pocksha Ponds, a connection was made to bring water from Pocksha into Great Quittacas Pond, when needed.

Mode of supply.—Previous to July 10, 1899, the water flowed by gravity from the Acushnet Storing Reservoir (grade 40' + high water New Bedford Harbor) through a brick conduit 3 feet wide, 4 feet high, 5 6-10 miles long to a receiving reservoir (capacity 3 million gallons; grade 30') located opposite the Purchase Street Pumping Station. Thence it was pumped into the Mt. Pleasant Distributing Reservoir (capacity 15 million gallons; grade 154') located 1,879 feet distant, from whence it flowed by gravity into the city's distributing system.

Since July 10, 1899, the entire supply has been pumped from little Quittacas Pond (grade 52' through a 48 inch steel force main  $8\frac{1}{4}$  miles long) to a distributing reservoir (capacity 67 million gallons; grade 216') located upon High Hill, in the town of Dartmouth. From this reservoir it flows into the city's distributing system by gravitation through two 36-inch cast iron pipes averaging 4 1-17 miles in length.

It is also possible to pump directly to the city through a 48" and 36" main using either reservoir as a balance. This latter connection was completed in 1922.

The first named system is not now in use, but is held in reserve to meet any emergency which might occur.

## PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery.  
Purchase Street Station:
  - a. McAlpine engine,  
built by Quintard Iron Works. Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
  - b. High duty engine,  
built by Henry R. Worthington Cap. 5,000,000 gals. per 24 hrs.
 Little Quittacs Station:
  - a. b. Leavitt engines in duplicate, Capacity of the two engines  
built by Dickinson Mfg. Co. 20,000,000 gallons per 24 hrs.
  - c. DeLaval electrically oper- Capacity about 6,000,000 gals.,  
ated centrifugal pump, di- delivered into High Hill Res-  
rectly connected with a ervoir in 24 hours,  
General Electric squirrel  
cage type I. Form K. 3  
phase, 60 cycle, 550 volt,  
250 H. P., induction A. C.  
motor, operating at about  
1800 revolutions per minute,  
built by DeLaval Steam  
Turbine Co. Current pur-  
chased of New Bedford Gas  
and Edison Light Co.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine A and B.

2. Description of fuel used.
  - a. Kind—bituminous.
  - b. Brand of coal—New River.
  - c. Price of coal per net ton—delivered Little Quittacas  
Station \$6.80
  - d. Percentage of ash—8.
  - e. Wood, price per cord—none used.
3. Coal consumed for the year—4,010,020 lbs.
4. (Pounds of wood consumed) ÷ 3—equivalent amount of coal  
—none used.
5. Total equivalent coal consumed for the year=(3)+(4)  
4,010,020 lbs.
6. Total pumpage for the year—3,246,957,120 gallons with al-  
lowance for slip.
7. Average static head against which pump works.—168.40.
8. Average dynamic head against which pump works.—185.23.  
feet.
- 9a. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5)  
809.
- 9b. Number of gallons raised 100 feet per pound of equivalent  
coal (5) 1498.
- 10.a. Duty= $\frac{\text{gals. pumped (6)} \times 8.34 \text{ lb.} \times 100 \times \text{dynamic head (8)}}{\text{Total fuel consumed (5)}} = 125,085,621.$
- 10b. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir  
(engine A and B) \$15.81.

## LITTLE QUITTACAS STATION—Engine C.

11. Total pumping time for the year 156 hours 35 minutes.
12. Total current used for the year 35,300 K. W. H.
13. Total pumpage for the year, 36,604,800 gallons.
14. Number of gallons pumped per K. W. H. 1036.
15. Number of K. W. H. required to raise one million gallons into High Hill Reservoir, 964.  
Cost per K. W. H. varies in accordance with amount consumed.
16. Average cost per K. W. H. \$.026.
17. Cost per million gallons raised into High Hill Reservoir, (Engine C. only) \$26.46.

*Total cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz: \$52,314.42.*

18. Per million gallons pumped—\$15.93.
19. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic)—9 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds, (see financial CC+DD) viz: \$316,586.71.*

20. Per million gallons pumped—\$95.42.
21. Per million gallons raised on foot (dynamic)—52 cents.

*Cost of pumping figured on total maintenance, interest on bonds and bond payments (see financial CC+DD+EE) viz: \$375,586 70.*

22. Per million gallons pumped, \$114.38.
23. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic) 62 cents.

## FINANCIAL STATISTICS.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
<b>Balance brought forward,</b>	\$64,194.97	<b>Water works maintenance:</b>	
(a) From ordinary (main- tenance) receipts	26,291.38	AA. Operation, (management, and repairs), \$245,591.71	
(b) From extraordinary re- ceipts (bonds, etc.)	62,952.69	CC. Total maintenance,	\$245,591.71
		DD. Interest on bonds	70,995.00
Total	<u>\$153,439.04</u>	CC + DD	<u>\$316,586.71</u>
<b>From Water Rates</b>			
A. Fixture rates,		EE. Payments of bonds,	\$59,000.00
B. Meter rates, \$366,175.56		FF. Sinking Fund,	
C. Total from consumers,	\$349,595.13	<b>Water works construction:</b>	
D. Hydrants,		GG. Extension of mains,	\$40,863.80
E. For fountains,		HH. Extension of services,	7,065.06
F. For street watering,		II. Extension of meters	2,212.56
G. For public buildings, See J.		JJ. Special,	65,383.67
H. For miscellaneous uses,		KK. Total Construction,	115,525.09
I. General appropriations,		LL. Unclassified expenses: Diverted by Auditor,	17.11
J. Total from municipal departments,	16,580.43	MM. Balance: (aa) Ordinary,	52,776.41
K. From tax levy,		Total balance,	
L. From bond issue,			
M. From other sources:			
For building purposes,	1,066.52		
For meter rentals,	23,224.20		
N. Total	<u>\$543,905.32</u>	N. Total,	<u>\$543,905.32</u>

Disposition of balance .....

O. Net cost of works to date ..... \$6,114,035.01

P. Bonded debt to date ..... 1,361,000.00

Q. Value of sinking fund at date ..... 48,000.00

R. Net debt to date ..... 1,313,000.00

S. Average rate of interest.....<sup>440</sup>/<sub>100</sub> + per cent

## STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER.

1. Estimated total population at date.....	134,425
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe.....	133,525
3. Estimated population supplied.....	133,525
4. Total consumption for the year.....	3,284,861,320
5. Passed through meters.....	2,900,104,900
6. Percentage of consumption metered.....	88 percent
7. Average daily consumption .....	8,999,620
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant.....	67
9. Gallons per day to each consumer .....	67
10. Gallons per day to each tap.....	431
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC) .....	\$74.79
12. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds .....	\$96.42
13. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons, fig- ured on total maintenance, plus interest on bonds and bond payments .....	\$114.38

Includes population supplied in the Towns of Dartmouth and Acushnet.

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

MAINS		SERVICES	
1. Kind of pipe, cast iron and steel.		16. Kind of pipe; lead and cast iron.	
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 48 inch.		17. Sizes, ½ inch to 10 inch.	
3. Extended 5,555 feet during the year.		18. Extended 6,256 feet.	
4. Discontinued 69 feet during year.		19. Discontinued 35½ feet.	
5. Total now in use, 203 <sup>06705</sup> / <sub>100,000</sub> miles.		20. Total now in use, 140,7464 miles.	
6. Cost of maintenance per mile including flushing and inspecting gates and hydrants, \$40.54		21. Number of service taps added during year:	
7. Number of leaks per mile, .054.		New Bedford .....	103
8. Length of pipes less than 4 inches diam., 1 <sup>644124</sup> / <sub>100000</sub> miles.		Dartmouth .....	53
9. Number of hydrants added during year, (public 19, and private 8).		Acushnet .....	27
10. Number of hydrants (public 1842, and private 466) now in use 2,308.			
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 33.		Total added .....	183
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2839.		22. Number now in use:	
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inch, 91.		New Bedford .....	19,100
14. Number of blow offs, 199.		Dartmouth .....	1,225
15. Range of pressure on mains, 16 lbs. to 91 lbs.		Acushnet .....	561
		Total now in use .....	20,886
		23. Average length of service feet.	38.91
		24. Average cost of service for the year—Gross	\$104.03
		Net	19.84
		25. Number of meters added, 92.	
		26. Number now in use, New Bedford only, 18,063.	
		27. Percentage of services metered, 94½.	
		28. Percentage of receipts from metered water (B ÷ C) 100.	

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

January 3, 1928.

Received, ordered printed in the city documents, and  
sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN,

City Clerk.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

January 3, 1928.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON,

Clerk.







**CITY ORDINANCES  
AND AMENDMENTS  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE  
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

**From July 16, 1927 to June 1, 1928**



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## CITY ORDINANCE

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Amending Zoning Ordinance

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending paragraph A (16) of Section 3, Sections 2B, 2C, 3C, 4C and 5C of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts.

SECTION 1. Paragraph A (16) of Section 3 of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said paragraph A (16) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

Section 3. A (16) Private garages or stables, provided that no business, service, or industry connected directly or indirectly with motor vehicles is carried on, and provided that they shall not contain space for more than one motor vehicle or one horse and one horse-drawn vehicle for the first one thousand (1,000) square feet of lot area, and one additional motor vehicle or one horse and one horse-drawn vehicle for each additional two thousand (2,000) square feet of lot area. One commercial vehicle of one and one-half (1½) tons capacity or less may be stored by its owner in his private garage, but space shall not be leased for a commercial vehicle.

SECTION 2. Section 2B of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said Section 2B and inserting the following section therefor:

Section 2B. Non-conforming Uses. A non-conforming use existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance may be continued or may be changed to another non-conforming use in the same or a more restricted classification, except that such non-conforming use, allowable as a use in an Industrial "B" district alone, may be changed only to a use allowed in a more restricted classification.

A building which at the time of the passage of this ordinance does not conform in structure or in use to the provisions of this ordinance for the district in which it is located may, upon consent of the Board of Appeals, be reconstructed, extended, or structurally altered on the same or an adjacent parcel of land, each in the same ownership of record at the time it is placed in a use district where such enlargement or alteration will not be detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood, but only in case the remodelled building in all its parts shall conform to the height

and area provisions of this ordinance for the district in which the property is located. This provision shall not apply, however, to a non-conforming structure or use allowable as a use in an Industrial "B" district alone. The alteration of a non-conforming use to a use permitted in the district in which it is located shall be permanent except as may be otherwise permitted by the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Section 2C of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said Section 2C and inserting in place thereof the following new section:

Section 2C. Loss by Fire. A building destroyed by fire, explosion, act of God, or act of the public enemy, to an extent not greater than seventy-five (75) per cent of its cubical contents, exclusive of foundations, may be restored within one (1) year and the use of such building or part thereof as it existed at the time of destruction may be continued.

SECTION 4. Sections 3-C, 4-C and 5-C of an ordinance establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, are hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section 3-C, 4-C and 5-C and inserting in place of each such section the following new section: Front Yards. No story or part of any building except projecting eaves or uncovered steps shall be erected nearer to the street line of any street on which it fronts than the average alignment of the corresponding stories or parts of existing buildings within two hundred (200) feet on each side of the lot and within the same block and district. Where there is a building on one or both of the adjoining lots, the front yard for a building shall have a depth equal to the average of the front yard depths of the two adjoining lots. A lot without a building shall be counted as having a front yard of the depth required by this ordinance. If there are no existing buildings on the same side of the street, the average setback alignment of corresponding stories within two hundred (200) feet on each side of and directly opposite the lot shall govern. Nothing in this ordinance shall require any story or part of a building to set back more than fifteen (15) feet from any street line. One (1) street frontage of a corner lot shall be exempt from these provisions as provided in the next paragraph.

Where the alignment of a building is not controlled by the preceding paragraph, between every building and the line of the street upon which it fronts there shall be a front yard of a clear depth of fifteen (15) feet, except that on one side of a corner lot a yard of a clear depth of ten (10) feet shall be provided, in which case this distance shall not be considered in determining the front yard depths on such street.

Provided, that where a lot has a depth of less than one hundred (100) feet there shall be substituted for the word "fifteen" wherever it appears above, a figure which is fifteen per cent (15 per cent) of the depth of the lot in feet.

Nothing in this ordinance shall require any building hereafter erected between two existing buildings on immediately adjacent lots to set back from the street a greater distance than that one of such two existing buildings which is farther from the street line.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

July 14, 1927.

Laid on the table.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

July 26, 1927.

Taken from the table.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 4, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

July 28, 1927.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 18, Nays 0.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval July 28, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved July 28, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**Acts, 1925—Chapter 183****An Act Relative to the Assessment of Poll Taxes and the  
Making of Certain Lists in Cities.**

WHEREAS, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose in that its provisions would not be available for use in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

**BE IT ENACTED, ETC., AS FOLLOWS:**

Chapter fifty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fourteen the following new section:—

SECTION 14A. In any city which accepts this section by vote of its city council, in the making of lists under sections four to fourteen, inclusive, the board of assessors may, with the approval of the mayor, have the assistance of the police department in visiting buildings and residences and performing the duties of assistant assessors in securing the information required by said sections.

Approved March 28, 1925.

The above Act was accepted by order adopted by both branches of the City Council on August 11, 1927 and approved by the Mayor on August 12, 1927.



**CITY ORDINANCE****Erection of Signs****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Sections 572, 573 and 580 R. O. of 1916 as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 572 R. O. of 1916 as amended is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 572. No sign which does not relate exclusively to the occupation and use of or business conducted on the abutting property shall be permitted to extend or project over any sidewalk. No permanent sign hereafter erected shall extend or project into the highway beyond a line drawn 18 inches back from the curb line. No sign of cloth or fabric on a wood frame shall be maintained for a period longer than 30 days from the date of the temporary permit, and no sign of this type shall be permitted of a size greater than 20 square feet, nor to project into the highway more than five feet. If the sidewalk beneath the proposed cloth sign is less than seven feet in width, it shall not extend nearer than two feet to the curb line. The lower edge of all signs requiring a permit shall be not less than 10 feet above the sidewalk except signs which do not extend into the highway more than two feet may be erected to have a clearance of eight and one half feet. No permit for a cloth sign shall be renewed after expiration of 30 days.

SECTION 2. Section 573 R. O. of 1916 as amended is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 573. Every sign permitted hereunder and the framework, braces, anchors and other supports therefor shall be constructed of materials and in a manner that shall be satisfactory to the inspector of buildings, and shall be kept in good repair, and in safe condition. It is further provided that any sign to be illuminated from within shall be inspected and approved as to wiring and lining by the inspector of wires before the issuance of a temporary permit. No sign now erected and maintained shall be removed and replaced without a new permit therefore, but this clause shall not prohibit repainting or repairs made to an existing sign, if the same are made without removal of sign from its supports.

SECTION 3. Section 580 R. O. of 1916 as amended is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 580. The city clerk is hereby empowered to grant a temporary permit to erect a sign, which has been approved by the inspector of wires as to wiring if such approval be required by section 573. As soon as a sign is erected under a temporary permit issued by the city clerk the applicant shall notify the inspector of buildings that the sign is ready for inspection by him.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

April 14, 1927.

Laid on the table.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

July 14, 1927.

Taken from table. Referred again to committee on ordinances and sent down for concurrence.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

July 28, 1927.

Concurred.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

September 8, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

September 8, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval September 9, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved September 9, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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Traffic Regulations

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Further Amending an "Ordinance Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 7 (b) of an "Ordinance Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof another paragraph which shall read: "School Street, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Purchase Street" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 7 (b). No person shall stop a vehicle in any of the following described portions of the streets except while taking on or discharging passengers, merchandise or supplies:

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from School Street northerly 75 feet.

PLEASANT STREET, east side, between Kempton and Weld Streets.

HIGH STREET, south side, between County and Second Streets.

PARK PLACE, both sides, from Sixth Street westerly.

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Sawyer Street southerly 80 feet.

UNION STREET, south side, from Second Street to Acushnet Avenue.

ELM STREET, south side, from Purchase to County Streets.

MIDDLE STREET, south side, from Second to County Streets.

SCHOOL STREET, south side, from Acushnet Avenue to Purchase Street.

SECTION 2. Section 8 (a) of an "Ordinance Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended is hereby further amended by striking out the word "Purchase" in the second paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "Second" and by adding at the end thereof another paragraph which shall read: "Acushnet Avenue, east side, from Union to William Streets" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 8 (a). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than 15 consecutive minutes between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

WILLIAM STREET, both sides, from Second to Pleasant Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from Middle to Elm Streets.

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Union to William Streets.

SECTION 3. Section 8 (b) of an "Ordinance Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and by inserting, in place thereof, the following section: Section 8 (b). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than one hour between 9 A. M. and 6 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

SIXTH STREET, between Walnut and Elm Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, between Walnut and Kempton Streets  
(except as provided in Section 7b and 8a).

PURCHASE STREET, between School and Kempton Streets  
(except as provided in Section 7a).

UNION STREET, between Second and County Streets (except  
as provided in Section 7b).

WILLIAM STREET, between Second and County Streets (except  
as provided in Section 8a).

ELM STREET, between Second and Sixth Streets (except as  
provided in Section 7b).

MIDDLE STREET, north side, between Second and Sixth  
Streets.

KEMPTON STREET, between Pleasant and Purchase Streets.

SPRING STREET, between Second and County Streets.

MARKET STREET, between Pleasant and Sixth Streets.

SECOND STREET, between William and Union Streets.

SEVENTH STREET, between Walnut and Union Streets.

EIGHTH STREET, between Spring and Elm Streets.

SCHOOL STREET, between Second and County Streets (except  
as provided in Section 7b).

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, between School and Union  
Streets.

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, between William and Middle  
Streets.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

September 8, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

September 8, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 9, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved Sept. 9, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE****Water Bills****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Sections 95 and 101, R. O. of 1916, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 95, R. O. of 1916, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first eleven words of the second paragraph thereof, so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read: "Whenever any one of them is violated, although two or more parties shall receive the water through the same service pipe, the water shall be cut off, and shall not be let on again except by order of the water board, and on the payment of two dollars."

SECTION 2. Section 101, R. O. of 1916, as amended, is hereby rescinded, repealed and annulled, and the following new section inserted in place thereof: "Section 101. Bills for the minimum charge for one year's supply of water and meter rent shall be rendered and payable in advance at least once in twelve months, distributed throughout the year as deemed advisable by the Water Board.

Bills for specific supplies or for a part of a year and all other charges shall be paid before the water is turned on.

When the amount of water used by any taker exceeds the quantity paid for in advance, collections shall be made quarterly."

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
September 8, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,  
September 8, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval Sept. 9, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved Sept. 9, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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Designating Parking Areas

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 6 and Section 8 (a) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 6 of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: Section 6. Parking areas are hereby designated as follows:—  
1. The Municipal Lot, bounded by Pleasant, Elm, North Sixth Streets and Mechanics Lane.

2. Pleasant Street, west side, from Mechanics Lane to Elm Street. (This space to be used exclusively for licensed hackneys; under the direction of the Chief of Police.)

SECTION 2. Section 8 (a) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is further amended by inserting in the third paragraph thereof the words: "from William Street to Mechanics Lane and" so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 8 (a). No person shall stop a vehicle or allow a vehicle to stand within any of the following described portions of the streets for more than 15 consecutive minutes between 9:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. Sundays and legal holidays excepted:

WILLIAM STREET, both sides, from Second to Pleasant Streets.

PLEASANT STREET, west side, from William Street, to Mechanics Lane and from Middle to Elm Streets.

ACUSHNET AVENUE, east side, from Union to William Streets.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

November 23, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

THOMAS HARRY MARGESON,

President of Board of Aldermen

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

November 23, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval November 25, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved November 25, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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Zoning Change No. 10

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification, on the building zone map, of block bounded by Bedford Street, Acushnet Avenue, Wing Street and Purchase Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925, and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of block bounded by Bedford Street, Acushnet Avenue, Wing Street and Purchase Street, from Residence B and Business to Industrial A, as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 21, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 22, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 18, Nays 0.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 23, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 23, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

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**Zoning Change No. 11**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the building zone map of property on the east side of Rodney French Boulevard, east, between Frederick and Clara Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows :—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the Building Zone Map of east side of Rodney French Boulevard, east, from Frederick Street to Clara Street, from Residence A to Industrial A, as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 21, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 22, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

Yeas 18, Nays 0.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 23, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 23, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest :

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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**Parking on Municipal Lot**

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

## AN ORDINANCE

Establishing Certain Regulations for Use of the Municipal Lot.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford  
as follows:—

SECTION 1. Parking on the square bounded by Sixth, Elm, Pleasant and Mechanics Lane, designated as a parking area December 30, 1922 and known as the Municipal Lot, is hereby limited to two consecutive hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 21, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 22, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 23, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 23, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

**CITY ORDINANCE****Regulating Traffic****CITY OF NEW BEDFORD**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

**AN ORDINANCE**

Amending Section 7 (a) of an Ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 7 (a) of an ordinance "Further Regulating the Passage of Vehicles in the Streets" approved December 30, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding, at the end thereof, another paragraph which shall read: FOSTER STREET, west side, from Middle to Kempton Streets, so that said section, as amended, shall read:

Section 7 (a). No person shall stop a vehicle in any of the following described portions of the streets between 9:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., except while taking on or discharging passengers, merchandise or supplies:—

ACUSHNET AVENUE, west side, between Spring and North streets.

PURCHASE STREET, east side, from Union street southerly 93 feet.

SAWYER STREET, north side, from Acushnet avenue westerly 85 feet.

FOSTER STREET, west side, from Middle to Kempton streets.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

December 21, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

December 22, 1927.

Passed to be ordained.

AUSTIN FOWLER, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval December 23, 1927.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved December 23, 1927.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

**Zoning Change No. 12**

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification, on the building zone map, of Shawmut Avenue, east side, south of Plainville road.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property on the east side of Shawmut Avenue specifically described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Shawmut Avenue distant southerly therein eleven hundred sixty (1160) feet from Reed's Lane; thence northerly in the easterly line of Shawmut Avenue to a point one hundred eighty (180) feet south of Plainville Road measured at right angles thereto; thence easterly in a straight line, parallel to and one hundred eighty (180) feet distant from the south line of Plainville Road, to land of the City of New Bedford occupied by a school-house; thence southerly at right angles to Plainville Road four hundred (400) feet; thence easterly, parallel to and five hundred eighty (580) feet southerly from Plainville Road, to a point eight hundred (800) feet east of Reed's Lane; thence westerly in a straight line to the point of beginning;—from Residence B. to Business as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 24, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 5, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 24, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 19, Nays 0.

WALTER BAILLARGEON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 25, 1928.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 25, 1928.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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Zoning Change No. 13

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the building zone map of property on the east side of Brook Street south of Coffin Avenue.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of property on the east side of Brook Street described as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Brook Street distant southerly therein twenty-seven and three tenths (27.3) feet from Coffin Avenue; thence southerly in said easterly line sixty-one and fifty-nine hundredths (61.59) feet to a point; Thence easterly at right angles to Brook Street twenty-eight (28) feet to a point; thence northerly, parallel to Brook Street, sixty-one and fifty-nine hundredths (61.59) feet to a point; thence westerly twenty-eight (28) feet to the point of beginning;—from Residence C to Business, as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 24, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 5, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 24, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 19, Nays 0.

WALTER BAILLARGEON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 25, 1928.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 25, 1928.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.



## CITY ORDINANCE

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Zoning Change No. 14

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Zoning Ordinance of the City of New Bedford with regard to classification on the building zone map of property on the west side of Church Street between Central Avenue and Shaw Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. An ordinance zoning the City of New Bedford and establishing height, area and use districts, approved December 24, 1925 and in effect January 16, 1926, as amended, is hereby further amended by changing the classification on the building zone map of Church Street, west side, to a depth of 60 feet, between Central Avenue and Shaw Street, from Residence C to Business as indicated on the plan thereof attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 24, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 5, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 24, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 19, Nays 0.

WALTER BAILLARGEON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 25, 1928.

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

Approved May 25, 1928.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

RODOLPHUS A. SWAN, City Clerk.

## CITY ORDINANCE

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Water Rates

## CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Section 99 of the Revised Ordinances of 1916, relative to water rates for manufacturing purposes.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 99 of the Revised Ordinances is hereby amended by inserting a new paragraph to follow after the first four line paragraph of said section, said amendment to read as follows; viz:

“For water to be taken from the conduit running from the Ansel White Dam, and known as the Old Acushnet Supply or from the gravity receiving reservoir connected therewith and lying easterly of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad location and bounded by Coggeshall street on the north, and by land of private owners on the east and south to be furnished in such instances at the rate of two and one-half cents per thousand gallons (\$.1875 per thousand cubic feet), as the water board shall approve and through and by connections and installations the cost of which is to be wholly borne by the consumer and to in no instance entail expense upon the city,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 99. The charge for water supplies shall be at the rate of ten cents per thousand gallons, seventy-five cents per thousand cubic feet for all uses within a manufacturing enclosure.

For water to be taken from the conduit running from the Ansel White Dam, and known as the Old Acushnet Supply or from the gravity receiving reservoir connected therewith and lying easterly of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad location and bounded by Coggeshall street on the north and by land of private owners on the east and south, to be furnished in such instances at the rate of two and one-half cents per thousand gallons (\$.1875 per thousand cubic feet), as the water board shall approve and through and by connections and installations, the cost of which is to be wholly borne by the consumer and to in no instance entail expense upon the city.

For all other purposes including the supply to all city departments at the rate of fifteen cents per thousand gallons, (one dollar twelve and one half cents per thousand cubic feet.)

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 31, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

JAMES DIGNAM, Asst. City Clerk.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 31, 1928.

Passed to be ordained. Yeas 20, Nays 0.

WALTER BAILLARGEON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 31, 1928.

JAMES DIGNAM, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved May 31, 1928.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES DIGNAM, Asst. City Clerk.

CITY ORDINANCE

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**Building Code Change No. 1**

**BUILDING REGULATIONS**

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sections 222 (a) and (b), 175, 185 (d), 179 (a) and 225 (h) of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925, as amended.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of New Bedford as follows:—

SECTION 1. Section 222 of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925, as amended, is further amended by repealing and annulling the whole of said Section 222 and inserting in place thereof a new section which shall read as follows:

SECTION 222. Garages.

(a) No building shall be erected, altered or converted for use as a garage or filling station within the limits of the City of New Bedford until a petition, signed by the owner thereof or his agent has been granted and issued by the Superintendent of Buildings, after approval by the representative of the state fire marshal in New Bedford.

(b) No garage of frame construction shall be permitted within the city limits.

SECTION 2. Section 175 of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925, as amended, is further amended by striking out the definition under the heading "Garages" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Garage. Any building or part thereof, wherein is kept or stored one or more motor vehicles, charged with any volatile inflammable liquid, or wherein the painting or repairing of motor vehicles is conducted.

SECTION 3. Paragraph D of Section 185 of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said paragraph D of Section 185 and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph:

SECTION 185 (d).<sup>\*</sup>

Exterior doors in all garages having a capacity for not more than two motor vehicles which are wholly or in any part within 6 feet of any other buildings and exterior doors in all garages having capacity for more than two motor vehicles which are wholly or in any part within 6 feet of any other building shall be approved fire doors, except, that fire doors shall not be required for openings which are located within two feet of a street line.

SECTION 4. Paragraph A of Section 179 of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said Paragraph A and inserting in place thereof the following new paragraphs:

## SECTION 179. Location on Lot.

(a) No external wall of any frame building shall be less than 4 feet from the lot line, nor less than 8 feet from any other frame building, nor less than 14 feet from any building in the rear of the same lot, unless the walls of such adjoining building are constructed of brick or other fireproof material with all openings in said adjoining wall protected by fireproof windows, shutters or doors, or protected by an approved sprinkler system, and, if the adjoining building is so constructed or provided, not less than 5 feet from such building or 6 feet if the building is in the rear of the same lot.

Dormers of frame construction may be built on the lines of exterior walls of existing frame buildings which are not over two stories and attic in height, provided that each dormer shall be not more than twelve feet in width, and that a space of not less than four feet shall separate the dormers.

SECTION 5. Paragraph H of Section 225 of the Building Regulations approved December 24, 1925, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said Paragraph H and inserting in place thereof the following paragraphs:

## SECTION 225. (h).

No part of any structure except fire escape, cornices, string courses, window caps and sills, and also such structures as marquees and permanent awnings, permitted under General Laws, Chapter 85, Section 8, shall project over the line of any street or public place. No cornice shall project more than 3 feet. No such projections, except marquees and like structures, shall be less than 10 feet above the grade of the sidewalk.

(1) Marquees shall be constructed of iron or copper or such incombustible material as the Superintendent of Buildings may approve and they shall be securely supported from the building. No part of a marquee shall be less than 9 feet above the sidewalk and no part shall extend nearer than 12 inches from a line drawn

plumb over the outer edge of the curb. A complete detail drawing shall be submitted for the approval of the Superintendent of Buildings before erection and all workmanship shall be performed to his satisfaction. Marquees shall be properly drained and if constructed with a pitched roof proper snow guards shall be provided.

Marquees shall not be used for the storage of articles nor a place for the assemblage of people. The owners of the building to which the marquees are attached shall keep the marquees well painted and in good repair.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 31, 1928.

Passed to be ordained, Yeas 6, Nays 0.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Sent to Common Council.

JAMES DIGNAM, Asst. City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

May 31, 1928.

Passed to be ordained, Yeas 21, Nays 0.

WALTER BAILLARGEON, President.

RUTH G. HILTON, Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor for approval May 31, 1928.

JAMES DIGNAM, Asst. City Clerk.

Approved May 31, 1928.

CHARLES S. ASHLEY, Mayor.

Attest:

JAMES DIGNAM, Asst. City Clerk.





















